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### CUMBERLAND PIT DISASTER.

### TERrible EXPLOSION IN HAIG MINE.

### THIRTEEN KILLED IN TEST FOR SAFETY.

### TRAGEDY REPEATED.

London, Feb. 12. A terrible pit disaster occurred in Cumberland to-day, involving, it is feared, the lives of at least thirteen prominent officials, who were testing the safety of the Haig pit at Whitehaven, following a tragedy two months ago when four miners were killed.

The Haig Pit had been closed since the tragedy, sealed up, and soon after the members of the inspection party, including two Government Inspectors and nine officials had entered there was a terrible explosion and thirteen of the group were killed.

The victims were inspecting the pit with a view to re-opening it, and they had reached a sealed working. It is believed that the explosion was caused by gas rushing out of the working when the party broke down the sealing.

All Hope Abandoned.

Later. It is confirmed that thirteen of the inspection party are missing as the result of the explosion in the Haig Pit. All hope for them has been abandoned. Rescue work is impossible owing to a heavy fall of the roof and the foul atmosphere in the pit.

That part of the pit in the area of the explosion has again been sealed up.—Reuter.

Miners Representatives.

London, Feb. 12. It is feared that thirteen men have lost their lives in an accident to-day in a pit at Whitehaven, Cumberland. The pit had been closed since an accident, which occurred recently, and an inspection party, including two Government Inspectors, as well as nine officials, and representatives of the Miners' Union, who are among the missing, were inspecting it with view to its being reopened.

The sealed working was opened, and it is thought the gas rushed out and caused the explosion.—British Wireless.

Survivors' Grim Story.

Later. Further details of the terrible pit disaster, show that a party of twenty-one was endeavouring to locate the body of one of the men killed in the tragedy last December, when the removal was made impossible by a fire which broke out.

Shortly after mid-night last night, some of the party were taking refreshments and re-charging the oxygen apparatus when four explosions occurred.

The fourth, the most violent, hurled the men off their feet and filled the mine with foul air.

The eight survivors blinded and dazed and partially gassed, stumbled or crawled guided by only one lamp for over two miles to the base of the shaft, where they arrived in a most exhausted state, several collapsing.—Reuter.

### FINE WEATHER FOR DERBY DAY.

To-day's Observatory report states:—The anticyclone is moving east-north-east into the Sea of Japan. A depression is forming to the south of Ishigaki. Fresh to moderate monsoon may be expected along the south-east coast of China and over the China Sea.

The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—North winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

### FRENCH AMBASSADOR'S DEATH.

Rome, Feb. 12. The death has occurred of M. Doucet, the French Ambassador to the Holy See.—Reuter.

### WUHU BOYCOTT A FAILURE.

### ABSENCE OF ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING.

### ACTION AGAINST REDS.

Wuhu, Feb. 12. The latest news with regard to the boycott attempt is to the effect that it is proving to be a failure, as goods of British manufacture can be bought and sold without interference in the native city.

There is an improvement in the general situation and a marked absence of anti-foreign feeling. Mr. Pang Won-ming, who is the new Director of the Mineral Oil Tax Bureau, covering the whole of the Anhui Province, is very desirous of working in harmony with the foreign companies.

The bad trade which has been experienced during the past few months has resulted in a big increase among the ranks of the unemployed, and Communists have seized upon this state of affairs to create trouble. Measures are being taken by the authorities to curb their activities.—Naval Wireless.

### EUROPEAN GIRL KILLED.

### DISTRESSING ACCIDENT IN KOWLOON.

### FALL FROM VERANDAH

A distressing accident happened shortly after six o'clock last evening, when the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. Larter, Bandmaster of the 5/2nd Punjab Regiment, fell from the verandah of the home of her parents at No. 8, Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon, and was killed.

The circumstances surrounding the accident are still under investigation, but it appears, from a police report received this morning, that the little girl overbalanced herself while leaning over the verandah, and dropped down a height of 13 feet; into the street, death occurring almost instantaneously, from severe head injuries.

Life was already extinct when the little girl was rushed to the nearest doctor.

The utmost sympathy for the parents will be felt by the community generally in the heavy bereavement which has befallen them.

### THEFT OF BIG SUM.

### PLEA FOR LENIENCY IN COURT.

Before Major C. Willson, at the Central Police Court this morning, a son of the Kwong Wah Cheong firm, of No. 302 Des Voeux Road, was charged with the theft by larceny of a sum of \$6,000 belonging to the firm. Another man was charged with receiving half of this money.

Mr. K. Lo, for the defence, urged his Worship to deal leniently with both defendants, pointing out that, in the first case, the man charged with larceny had made restitution in restoring half of the amount stolen, and in promising to restore also the other half. In the case of the second defendant, Lt. Col. Amery is expected to reach London this afternoon.—British Wireless.

### FURTHER CASUALTIES.

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### TERRIFIC GALES IN BRITAIN.

### LIVERPOOL'S TYPHOON EXPERIENCE.

### AEROPLANE'S BATTLE WITH 90 MILE HURRICANE.

### HEROIC SEA RESCUE.

London, Feb. 12. The great gale which swept over Great Britain on Friday night, and continued intermittently, but with decreasing violence, until yesterday afternoon, was one of the worst ever experienced in this country.

In some places, notably in the northern districts, the wind reached a great velocity. At Liverpool, it rose temporarily to 104 miles an hour which is the record velocity registered in England since reliable observations began.

Many Houses Wrecked.

Reports of wrecked houses and other havoc wreaked by the hurricane have been received from all parts of the country.

It is known that five lives were lost, and that several people were injured, while shipping round every coast suffered severely.

Telegraph and telephone wires were brought down and the railway services were delayed by the fall of trees across the lines.

Heavy north-westerly gales were still blowing early this morning in the North Sea and in the English Channel, where heavy seas are running.

### AIR LINERS' BATTLE.

Despite the storm the Handley Page air liners of the Imperial Airways maintained an outward service to Paris, Brussels and Cologne. The inward service from Brussels and Cologne to London were cancelled, but one of the Imperial Airway Liners, carrying eighteen passengers, made the flight from Paris to London. The machine encountered gusts of 90 miles an hour and the nerve-wracking journey occupied four hours.

### STEAMER FOUNDERS.

The Norwegian steamer, the Taeerna, of Oslo, bound from Port Tadbon to Lisbon with 1,060 tons of coal on board founder in the gale at Padstow. By splendid seamanship, the Padstow lifeboat got alongside the vessel, and rescued the crew of eighteen.

The Canadian Pacific liner, the s.s. Montclare, on which Lieut. Col. L.C.M.S. Amery, the Colonial Secretary, returned from his tour of the Dominion, was held up yesterday at Liverpool by the rough weather. Lt. Col. Amery is expected to reach London this afternoon.—British Wireless.

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### DISASTROUS FIRE IN CANADA.

### TEN KILLED & TWENTY-FOUR MISSING.

### GOLD MINE OUTBREAK.

Timmins, Ont., Feb. 13. A disastrous fire broke out today in the Hollinger gold-mine and there are at least ten fatalities, in addition to 24 others who are missing.

The dense smoke and the fumes which accompanied the blaze considerably hampered the rescue work. Special fire-fighting apparatus was rushed to the scene from Pittsburgh, and expert smoke-fighters from Toronto. The fumes are spreading into adjacent mines.—Reuter's American Service.

### THE CASH SWEEPS.

### THE LUCKY NUMBER AT TO-DAY'S RACES.

### BIG PRIZEWINNERS.

Below are the Cash Sweep ticket numbers on to-day's Races:

### 1st Race.

Ticket No. 203—\$600.00  
" 317—\$182.80  
" 119—\$91.40

\$50 Tickets—456, 73, 309, 237, 256, 430, 164, 333, 197, 24, 297, 359, 367, 468, 170, 105.

### 2nd Race.

Ticket No. 164—\$1,101.40  
" 164—\$340.40  
" 235—\$170.20

\$50 Tickets—195, 166, 7, 355, 76, 261, 28.

### 3rd Race.

Ticket No. 50—\$1,457.40  
" 15—\$46.40  
" 271—\$208.20

\$50 Tickets—144, 291, 157, 400, 328.

### 4th Race.

Ticket No. 302—\$1,645.00  
Ticket No. 531—\$470.00  
Ticket No. 550—\$235.00

\$50 Tickets—636, 322, 447, 382, 411.

### 5th Race.

Ticket No. 361—\$9,042.20  
Ticket No. 413—\$869.20  
Ticket No. 883—\$434.60

\$50 Tickets—745, 620, 1046.

### 6th Race.

Ticket No. 867—\$1,150.00  
Ticket No. 999—\$900.00  
Ticket No. 316—\$450.00

\$50 Tickets—1095, 728, 1012, 691, 78, 609, 330, 1206, 225, 102.

### 7th Race.

Ticket No. 643—\$3,315.00  
Ticket No. 102—\$890.00  
Ticket No. 217—\$445.00

\$50 Tickets—699, 231, 530, 836, 855, 370, 471.

### 8th Race.

Ticket No. 1006—\$3,115.00  
Ticket No. 102—\$890.00  
Ticket No. 222—\$370.40

Ticket No. 692—\$485.20

\$50 Tickets—1095, 728, 1012, 691, 78, 609, 330, 1206, 225, 102.

### 9th Race.

Ticket No. 611—\$2,781.80

Ticket No. 1040—\$794.80

Ticket No. 256—\$397.40

\$50 Tickets—1058, 828, 973, 872, 1054, 669, 933.

### 10th Race.

Ticket No. 310—\$2,772.00

Ticket No. 1055—\$792.00

Ticket No. 267—\$393.00

\$50 Tickets—112, 391, 802, 201, 977, 26.

### 11th Race.

Ticket No. 643—\$2,276.40

Ticket No. 84—\$600.40

Ticket No. 365—\$325.20

\$50 Tickets—194, 713, 778, 294, 717, 1001, 479, 40, 871, 203, 748, 511, 18, 745, 463, 948.

### 12th Race.

Lady Tyrwhitt is to distribute the prize at the St. Mary's School on Thursday,

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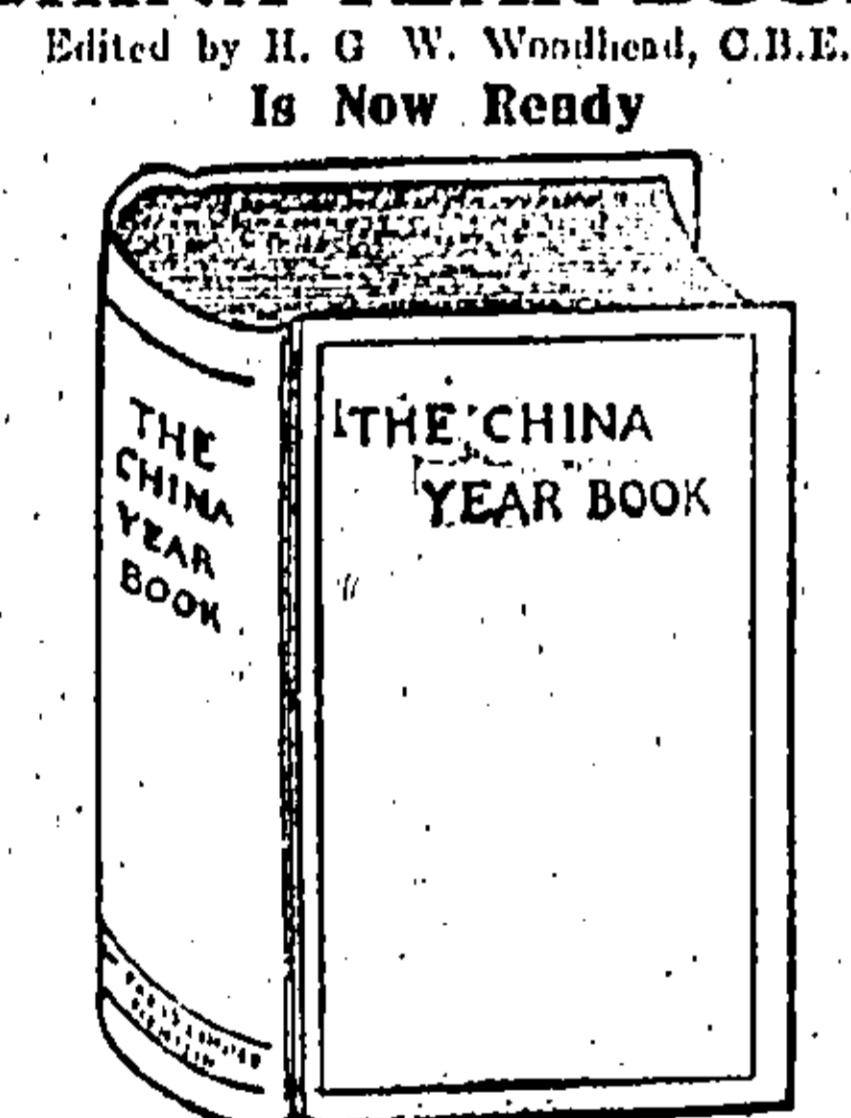
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### CANTON PEACE FUNCTION.

### LI CHAI-SUM ENTERTAINS CONSULS.

Canton, Feb. 10.

At Provincial Government Headquarters last evening, a banquet was given in honor of the consular body at Canton, and friendship on the part of the local authorities was the prevailing theme; it was made evident by the consular representatives that their preferred friendship is fairly believed to be genuine, and is mutually reciprocated by all the foreign Powers.

The last function of this nature was held about a year ago, since which time, despite many vicissitudes, relations between Chinese and foreigners in Canton have become increasingly cordial, with the result that last night's gathering met under the happiest auspices. Ladies were also invited, and the total gathering numbered about a hundred persons. The principal members of the Canton government were present, including, besides General Li himself, the Mayor of Canton, Mr. Lam Man-kai, the chief of Police, Mr. Tang Yin-wa, the Commissioner of Reconstruction, Mr. Wu Te-chen, the Finance Commissioner, Mr. Feng Tso-wan, the head of the Canton navy, Mr. Chan Chak, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, and General Chen Ming-chu, who has recently arrived from Swatow.

### The Welcome.

The Provincial Government lighted and decorated for the occasion, and a military band gave musical honors on the arrival of the guests and also played selections during dinner. The guests were first entertained in an ante-room, being afterwards ushered into the main dining hall where an excellent Chinese repast awaited them. General Li Chai-sum gave as his toast "The Consular Body at Canton." Welcoming his guests that evening, General Li went on to refer to the disturbed conditions prevailing in China at the present time and their reactions on world peace. He regretted that this province, in common with other parts of China, was in an unsettled state, but claimed that they in Kuangtung were doing their duty in striving for the maintenance of order and the furtherance of prosperity, thereby helping to contribute to world peace and happiness.

Replying as Senior Consul, Dr. Crull remarked that the consular representatives in Canton were actuated by a desire to promote the best relations between China and foreign countries. There had been many obstacles in the way of the fulfillment of this desire, but no nation could thrive in isolation from the others, and for that reason it was to the best interests of both China and the foreign powers that they should work together, and he hoped that no clouds would come to overshadow the existing friendly relations. Dr. Crull asked the company to drink to a happy and prosperous China.

Brief replies were also delivered by the Japanese, American and French Consuls, each of whom endorsed the sentiments expressed by Dr. Crull, adding in each case that their chief desire was for the maintenance and furtherance of good relations between their respective countries and China.

### Mr. Brennan's Speech.

Mr. J. F. Brennan, who then proposed the toast of "The Kuangtung Provincial Government," spoke as follows:

It has fallen to my lot this evening to undertake the pleasant and honourable duty of proposing the toast of the Kuangtung Provincial Government.

I am indeed glad to have the opportunity of signifying in a public manner the resumption of those friendly relations which

have existed for so many years between my countrymen and the people of this province.

The British and the Cantonese have been bound to each other by close commercial ties ever since the foreign trade of this country began to be developed, and this intercourse has been of the greatest value to both nations. We have of course had our disputes and even our wars, but that experience is to be found in the history of all countries. The human race has unfortunately not yet reached that stage of development when it can conduct its affairs entirely without conflict and the great increase of rapid communications throughout the world has brought the nations into closer contact and accentuated differences in customs and ideals.

But it is the duty of national representatives by friendly negotiation to remove the causes of friction and to enable the political development of their respective peoples to be fulfilled along their own national lines with mutual sympathy and understanding instead of hatred and recrimination. This, as we know, is not always easy, but nevertheless it should not be so difficult in the case of two nations like Great Britain and China, who really have no conflicting interests but are at one in desiring the furtherance of their trade and commerce.

### Way Opened Up.

The proximity of the Colony of Hongkong whose peace and prosperity is bound up with that of this province renders it particularly desirable that British relations with the Provincial Government should be on a friendly footing, and on the other hand this Colony can be of great assistance to the province in dealing with many of its most pressing problems.

The good understanding between the two places has unfortunately been interrupted in recent years, an interruption which was largely due to an alien influence which endeavored to use the Chinese nationalist movement for its own selfish ends. The recent exposure of that evil influence and the expulsion of its agents by the Chinese authorities has opened the way again to normal and friendly intercourse with the liberal nations of the world. It was in anticipation of that result that the British Government declared in its memorandum of December, 1926 its friendly policy and genuine sympathy with Chinese national aspirations, in return for that protection which British interests are entitled to expect from a civilized government, and you will have seen in to-day's press telegrams that that policy has been reaffirmed by His Majesty The King, and by all the party-leaders, at the opening of the British Parliament in London.

His Excellency General Li and his present colleagues in Canton have, as we all know, taken an important part in bringing about the present improved state of affairs. You will therefore I am sure join with me in wishing them success in the difficult task which now lies before them; namely to restore peaceful and prosperous conditions to the much harassed people of this province. So far as the British are concerned I can assure him that we will watch his work with sympathetic interest and will be glad to give him such assistance as may be possible in the circumstances.

I should also like to take this opportunity of expressing a personal appreciation of the courtesy which has always been shown to myself and my Consular colleagues by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chu Chao-hsin. Mr. Chu is one of China's most notable diplomats who has served his country with distinction in London and Rome and with the League of Nations, and his appointment to his present post is in itself a friendly gesture by the Canton authorities to the foreign representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask you to drink to the success of the Kuangtung Provincial Government.

Wu Te-chen's Reply.

Mr. Wu Te-chen then replied as a representative of the Kwang-

### ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF WORSHIPPERS.

The annual meeting of Worshippers and Members of St. Peter's Church was held at the Sailors' Home, West Point, after the Choral Eucharist yesterday morning.

The report for the year, reviewing the activities of the church, was read by Mr. G. W. Griggs who said:

Since we met last this congregation has shown little outward change but a good deal of inward advancement. The past year's record is bound up with the devoted work (done without remuneration) of a few of the clergy, particularly the Rev. N. V. Halward. This period marks the growth of several organisations which were formed in connexion with the Church.

The Ladies' Guild, formed a couple of years ago, enjoyed a new lease of life since Miss Pope (and lately Miss Mow Fung) took up the Secretaryship. Regular devotional meetings had been held throughout the year, with the exception of three months in the summer. The marked improvement in the Altar and Sanctuary is entirely due to the members' efforts. Recently the Guild adopted the name of the Guild of Martha and Mary, the present programme.

The Servers' Guild started well, and at the beginning of the year, members met regularly for devotion and discussion. These meetings, however, were not maintained, and at present efforts are being made towards a revival.

Though during the year under review the number of communicants has risen 17%, it is felt that greater benefit could be derived from this great Service if more were known of the significance and meaning of the various parts of that Office. With the aim of making the Eucharist, the principal service of this Church, as it should be, your Council decided to hold it twice a month instead of once a month. The wisdom of this decision is shown by an increased attendance at this service.

Young Men's Club.

The Young Men's Club, formed at the end of 1926, began to function in 1927 under the able, sympathetic and energetic leadership of Rev. N. V. Halward, to whom so much is due for the rapid advance of the Church. Both the Church and the Club are a concrete example of what co-operation and devotion can do. In conjunction with the Church, this Club has been conducting two Sunday School classes for children. Parents are urged to send the children to these classes, which are being held every Sunday at 3 p.m. at No. 86 Bonham Road. In November last, this Club with the blessing of the Church Council, and the help of this congregation, successfully organised a Garden Fete. This organisation has since been taken over by the Church and in future will be run in the Church's name.

Our Branch of the V. D. A. is doing its little bit to help forward the work of the Diocese, under the energetic Secretarship of Dr. Earle and Miss B. Yuen. In September last a picnic for the blind was organised by this Branch with the help of the Young Men's Club and some 50 blind girls availed themselves of this picnic. After a sumptuous tea, they were given various articles of clothing. Later during the year money was raised to provide them with a Christmas Treat.

The year closed with the departure of Mr. Copley Moyle, who gave much of his time, thought and prayer to this little Church. Through his instrumentality, as well as that of Dr. Earle, St. Peter's is now closely linked with the Cathedral and we look forward with eagerness to the appointment of the Permanent Chaplain, a large portion of whose stipend is being met by the Mother Church.

There is little to report about the site for the new Church. The scheme for the removal of the Sailors' Home is not being proceeded with at present, and the question of the removal of this Church, which is part of the science, would have to stand over for the time being.

Your Council's policy for the future will be one of consolidation, just as the past year has been one of expansion. Whether our small numbers are an advantage or not, may be problematical, but the fact that our congregation is not a changing one, is a distinct gain, and it is up to us to make the most of it.

The Officials.

The following were the officials elected: Chairman: Cathedral Chaplain; Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. W. Griggs; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. A. Allen; Committee, Dr. S. W. Phoon, G. Zimmerman, A. W. Miller, Miss G. Mowfung, Miss E. Pope and Miss M. Yuen; V. D. A. Council, Mr. A. E. Lea and Miss B. Yuen; Sidecarers, Messrs. H. Allen, W. Allen, A. W. Miller, A. E. Lea, V. G. Thomas and C. Rossel.

It was decided that the election of two collectors for the British and Foreign Bible Society should be left to the Council for consideration while it was further decided that one Sunday's collection be devoted to the Society.

### A WELCOME BACK.

### THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY CELEBRATION.

The Hongkong and the Chinese Lodges of The Theosophical Society held a Musical Social at Lane Crawford's Restaurant on Sunday evening, in celebration of the return of Mr. M. Manuk, the President of the Hongkong Lodge. A large number of Members, as well as friends and sympathisers of the Theosophical movement with their families, gathered to take part in the function.

After tea and refreshments had been served, the Chairman, Mr. John Russell, Vice-President of the Hongkong Lodge addressed the meeting, welcoming in the name of the Members, and all those present, their returned President and leader. His address was followed by various musical items and songs.

The next speaker was Mr. Wei Tat B.A., the President of the Chinese Lodge, T.S., who welcomed Mr. M. Manuk in the name of the Chinese Lodge and expressed the hope that with his cooperation and help, Theosophy would make every progress in China.

Mr. M. Manuk addressed the meeting.

Further musical items by Mr. C. McLeod and Mr. R. W. Russell L.R.A.M., completed the musical programme.

### BRITISH LEGION.

### LORD JELLINEC WISHES TO SOUND OPINION.

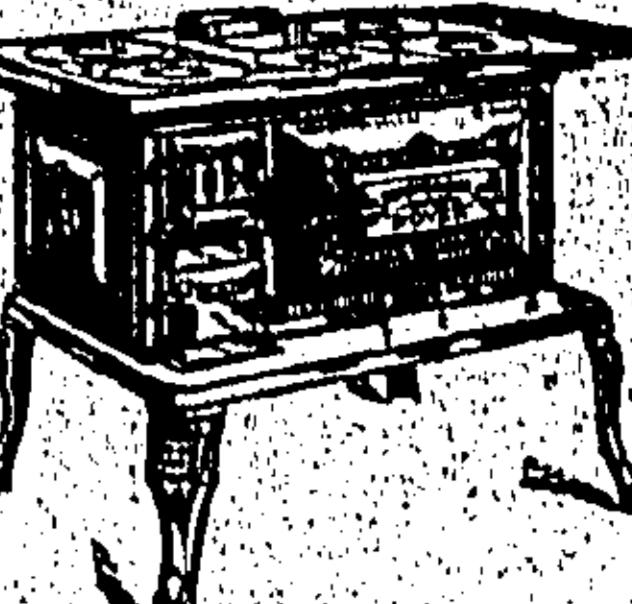
London, Feb. 11.

Lord Jellicoe is postponing his reply to the invitation to him to become President of the British Legion, in succession to the late Earl Haig, until he has tested the feeling of the branches of the Legion thereon.

The Prince of Wales is associating himself with the national appeal for a memorial to the late Earl Haig, to take the form of "Douglas Haig Memorial Homes."

The appeal is being launched at a meeting at the Mansion House, at which it is hoped the Prince of Wales and Mr. Baldwin will be present.—Reuters.

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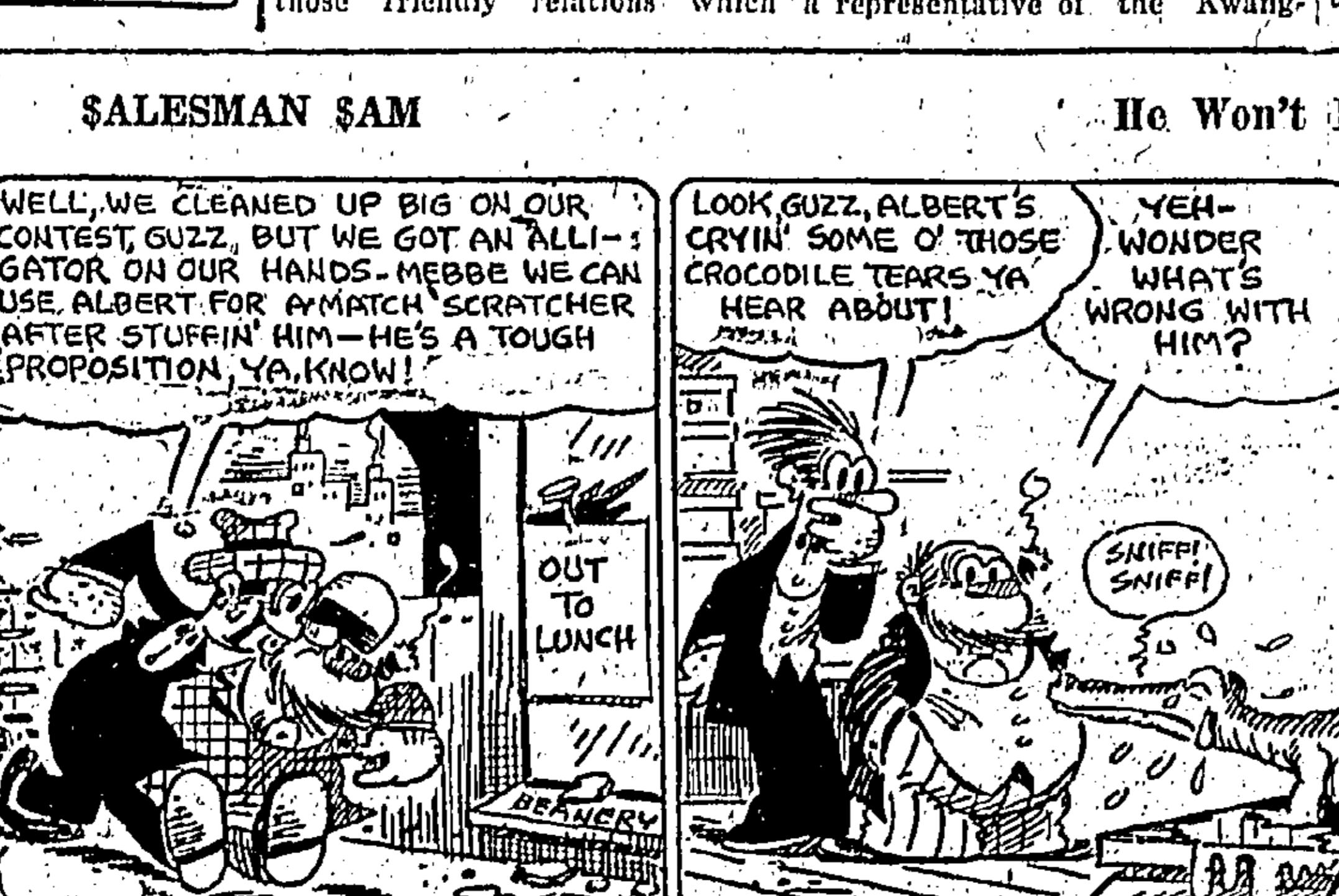
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Miss Setsuko-Mataudaira, daughter of the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, is to be consort to Prince Yasuhito Chichibu, brother of the Emperor of Japan. The bride and her father are pictured above, the Prince in the inset.



Some of the crowd which gathered in Shanghai recently to watch the Light Horse Point to Point.



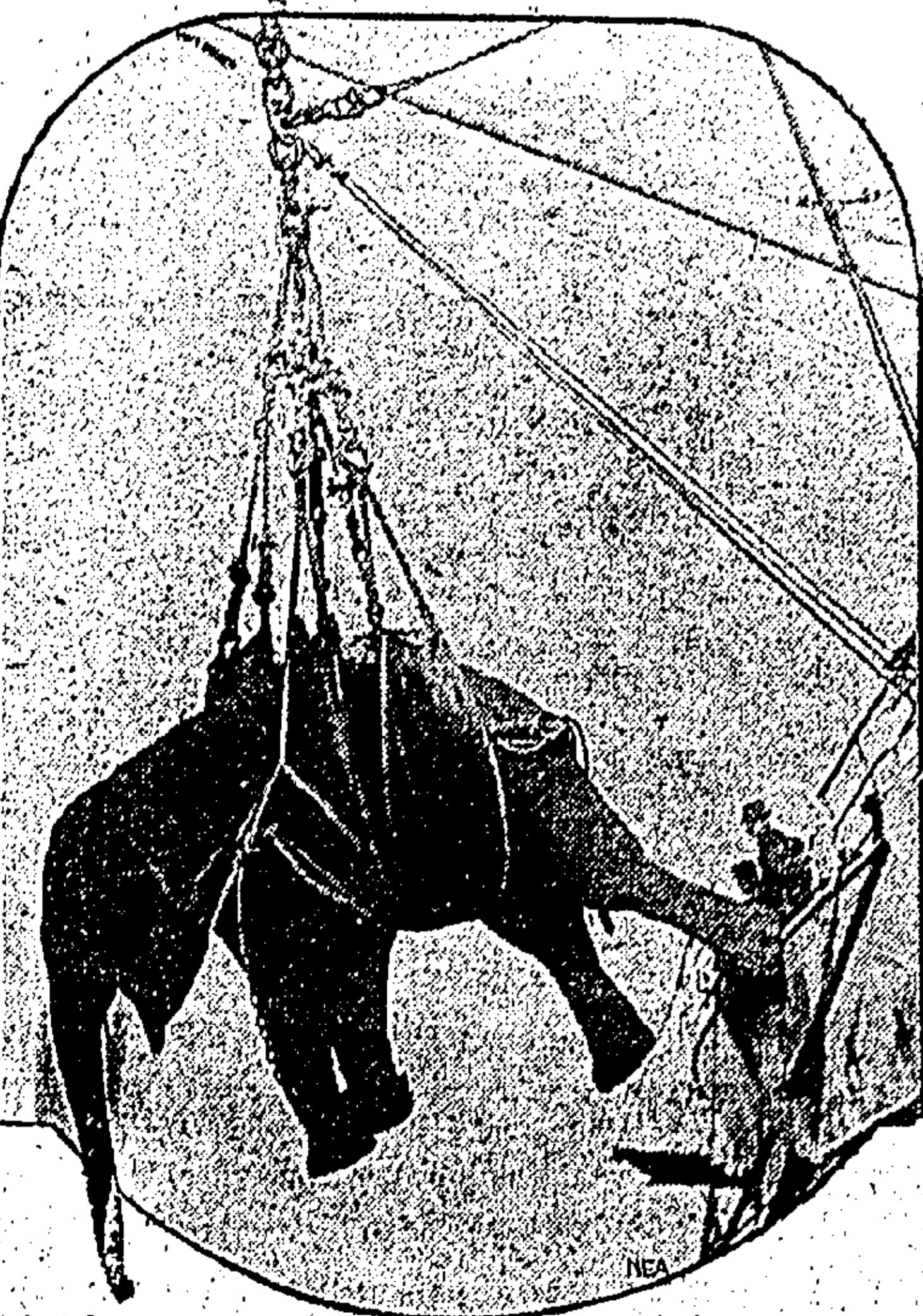
A section of the F. A. B. leading off at the corner of Warren and Hungjao Roads, Shanghai at the start of the recent cross-country competition ride. The first three in were Lee, Bdr. Fabian, Gnr. H. Hertzberg and Lee, Bdr. Doro.



For many years prospectors have hunted unsuccessfully for oil fields in Australia. C. M. Evans, shown above, however, is the first to have any luck. Evans struck a "gusher" about 320 miles from the city of Brisbane recently.



Colonel C. B. Robbins of Cedar Rapids, Ia., has been nominated by President Coolidge as assistant secretary of war.



When an elephant goes travelling they have to use a derrick instead of an ordinary gangplank to get him aboard ship. This photo shows an elephant being hoisted aboard a steamer at Los Angeles, en route to Honolulu with what is said to be the first circus ever to visit the Hawaiian Islands.

TO-MORROW SPECIAL HOME FLOOD PICTURES WILL APPEAR.



The first three bodies to be taken from the sunken hull of the submarine S-4 are shown above as they rested, flag-draped on the deck of the U. S. S. Bushnell at Provincetown, Mass. A sailor stands guard over his lost comrades.

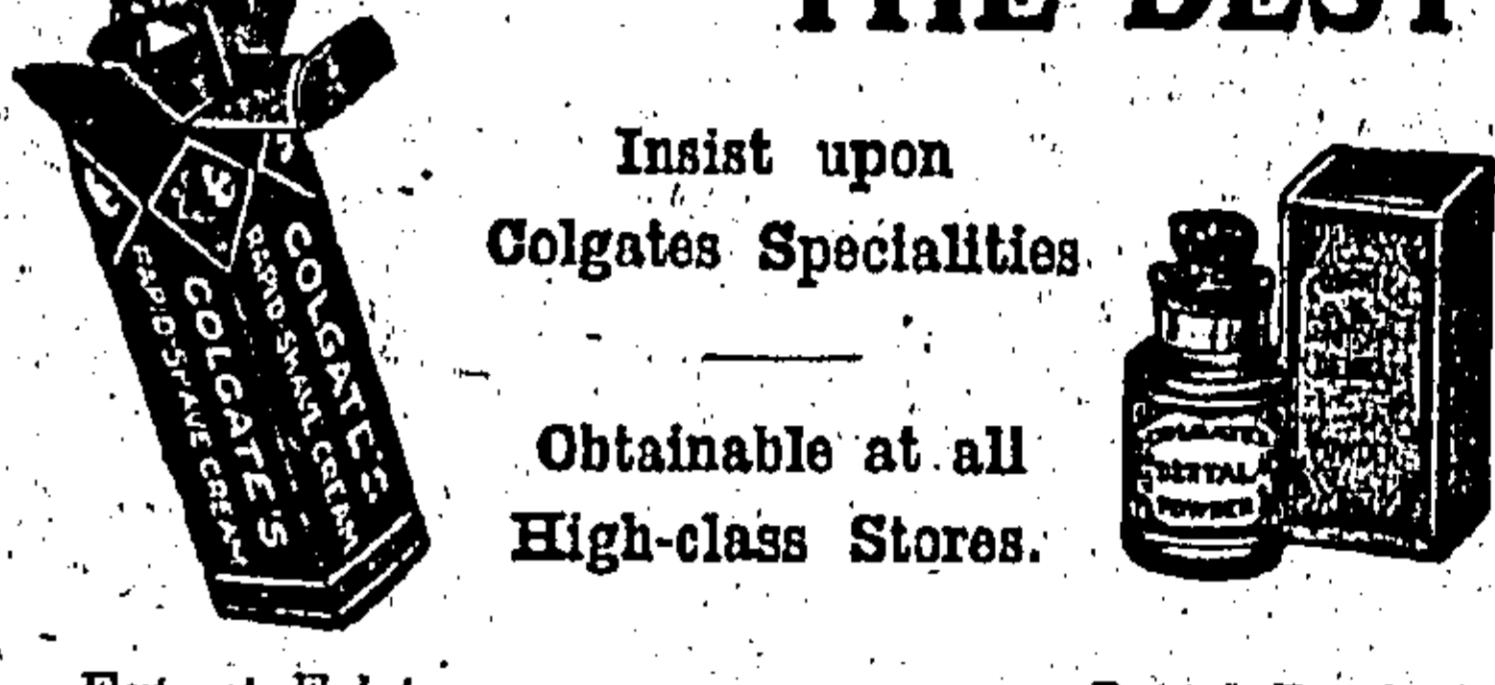
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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## CHARITY TENNIS.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—With reference to the Exhibition Tennis Matches held at our Club in November last, a net sum of \$41,98 was realised. The Committee of this Club have decided to distribute the above amount to various local Charities, as follows:

Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League	\$100.00
Home for the Blind Kowloon City	101.98
Little Sisters of the Poor Ngau Shu Wan	00.00
Alice Memorial Hospital	50.00
Home for the Aged, Kowloon	100.00
Tin Kuk School & Orphanage, Kowloon City	50.00
Chinese Mission to Lepers, Hongkong Auxiliary	50.00
Police Street Boys' Club	30.00
	\$61.98

The Committee desire to express their thanks to the public for their kind support; to the players who so willingly gave their services in order to make the exhibition a success; to the "Star" Ferry Co., the Advertising & Publicity Bureau and "Roxon" for displaying posters advertising the matches, free of charge; and to the Cafe Regent and Sincere Co., Ltd., for their services in attending to the booking and selling of the tickets—yours, etc.

C. F. LEE.  
Hon. Secretary.

## STAR THEATRE.

## BANVARD MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.

Theatre-goers will be interested to learn from a special advertisement in this issue of the Telegraph that the Banvard Musical Comedy Company, which is at present enjoying a successful season at the Theatre Royal, will begin a short season at the Star Theatre in Kowloon this week.

The season will open on Thursday, February 16, with "Katja," the big musical comedy success, which has been played for two nights only in Hongkong. "Katja" will be followed by the delightful comedy, "Mercenary Mary;" the musical comedy, "Queen High," which has been played for one day only in Hongkong, and "The Review of Revues," which will be entirely new to the Colony. Comprising the best items of five different revues, "The Review of Revues" will be one of the most sparkling productions ever presented in Hongkong.

Booking for the Kowloon season opens at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre to-day. Prices of admission will be \$5, \$4, \$2 and \$1. The first two rows of the stalls will be \$5, but there will be plenty of seats in the orchestra stalls and dress circle at \$4. After the success achieved at the Theatre Royal, a thoroughly enjoyable season in Kowloon may be expected.

## EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. REPORT.

## BIG GRANT TO BUILDING FUND.

Features of the annual report of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, which is to be considered at the meeting on February 21, are that the Association's publication *The Red Triangle* is to be discontinued, and that two tennis courts are to be laid down on the ground behind the building. The membership shows an increase of 3 on the previous year, while the receipt and payment account shows that the year's results have enabled a grant of over \$11,000 to be made to the Building Fund.

## LIBERAL RECOVERY.

## GREAT JUBILATION.

London, Feb. 11. The Conservatives in the next Parliament are likely to number 180 instead of 415, according to the optimistic hope of Mr. Lloyd George, in a speech at Manchester, based on the tendency of recent by-elections, especially that at Lancaster.

The ex-Premier's elation was couched in characteristic metaphor. "Lancashire is not a single swallow," he said, "but one of a dozen, indicating that Summer has come."

"The Tory party treating the by-elections with contempt is like a polar bear perched on an iceberg which is melting as it nears the Gulf Stream."—Reuter.

## YANGTSZE PORTS.

## COLD WEATHER DEPRESSES POLITICS.

Ichang, Feb. 11. Wu Nay Kuang, the newly appointed Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, has arrived.

Reports from the district are to the effect that further trouble is likely to develop between the various military parties in Hunan. The heavy snowfall and generally cold weather has resulted in a temporary suspension of operations.—Naval Wireless.

## THE SALT REVENUE.

## SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS WITH NANKING.

Peking, Feb. 11. The North China Standard learns from Shanghai that the negotiations between Mr. E. W. Mead and Mr. T. V. Soong have so satisfactorily progressed that four district inspectorates will be restored. These offices in normal times yield \$18,000,000 annually.

The Nanking Government has recognized the foreign loan obligations secured on the salt revenues.

The results are due to the cordial spirit and business attitude shown by Mr. Soong.—Reuter.

## TEAPOT DOME INQUIRY

## MR. J. D. ROCKEFELLER'S EVIDENCE.

Washington, Feb. 12. Mr. J. D. Rockefeller testified for an hour before the Senate Teapot Dome Committee. He answered all questions, but was unable to supply vital information. He expressed bitter disappointment at Colonel Stewart's refusal to testify, but he has absolute confidence in Colonel Stewart's integrity.—Reuter's American Service.

## BRITISH TRADE.

## BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS FOR JANUARY.

London, Feb. 11. The Board of Trade returns for January show the following details of British trade:

The value of imports was £100,389,225, a decrease of £13,188,604 as compared with January of 1927.

The value of exports was £59,742,733, an increase of £4,820,885 compared with January 1927.—Reuter.

## LANDSLIDES &amp; STORMS.

## FATALITIES IN NORWAY.

Oslo, Feb. 11. There have been twenty-five fatalities during the past few days due to disastrous landslides and storms.—Reuter.

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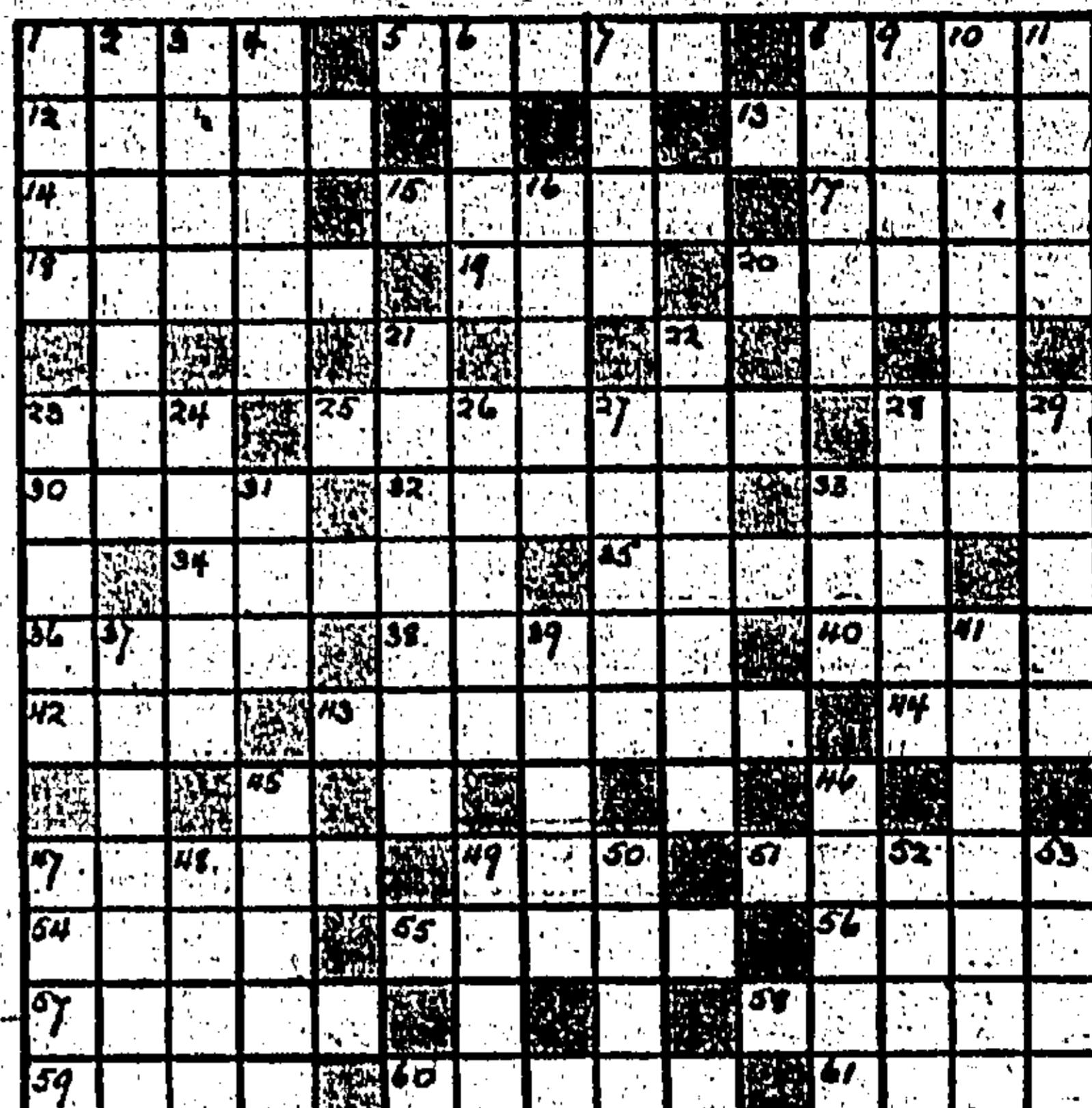
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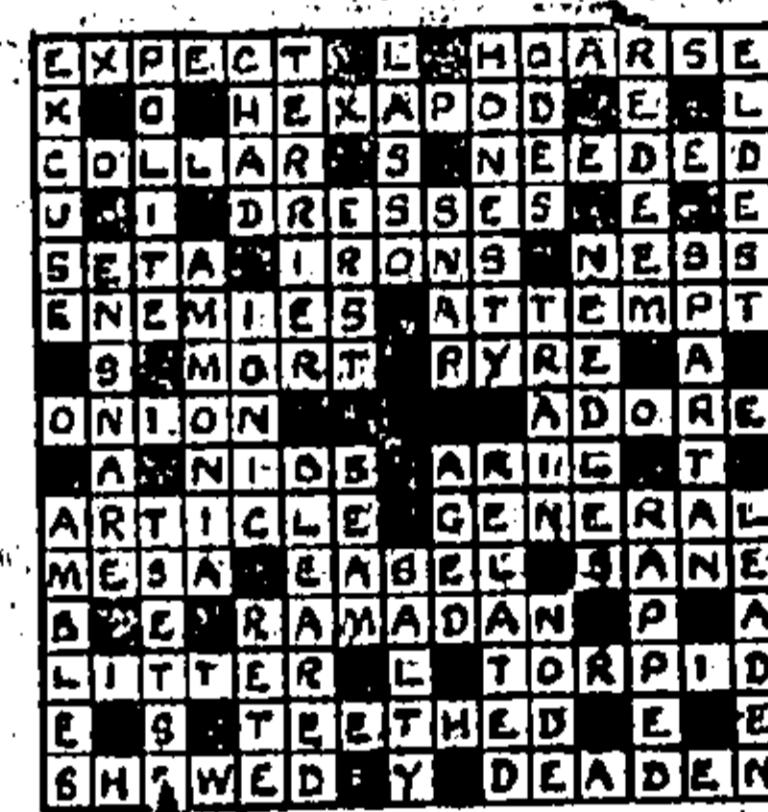
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8. Inter.
12. Competitor.
13. Part of a calyx.
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15. Buttonless gulf.
17. Bite suddenly.
18. Musical sounds.
19. In addition.
20. Phials.
23. Court messengers.
24. Insane person.
25. Mystery.
26. Indian princess.
27. Visionary.
28. Till.
29. Impeded by one's own act.
31. Health resort.
33. Perform.
37. Amiable.
39. Pledges.
41. Enthusiasm.
45. Prime mover.
46. Exasperated to fury.
47. Fuel.
48. Irritate.
49. Fixed look.
50. Topic.
52. Kill.
53. Dispatch.

## Saturday's Puzzle.



## Down:

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2. Italian entertainment.
3. Recess for baking.
4. Inhabitants of Denmark.
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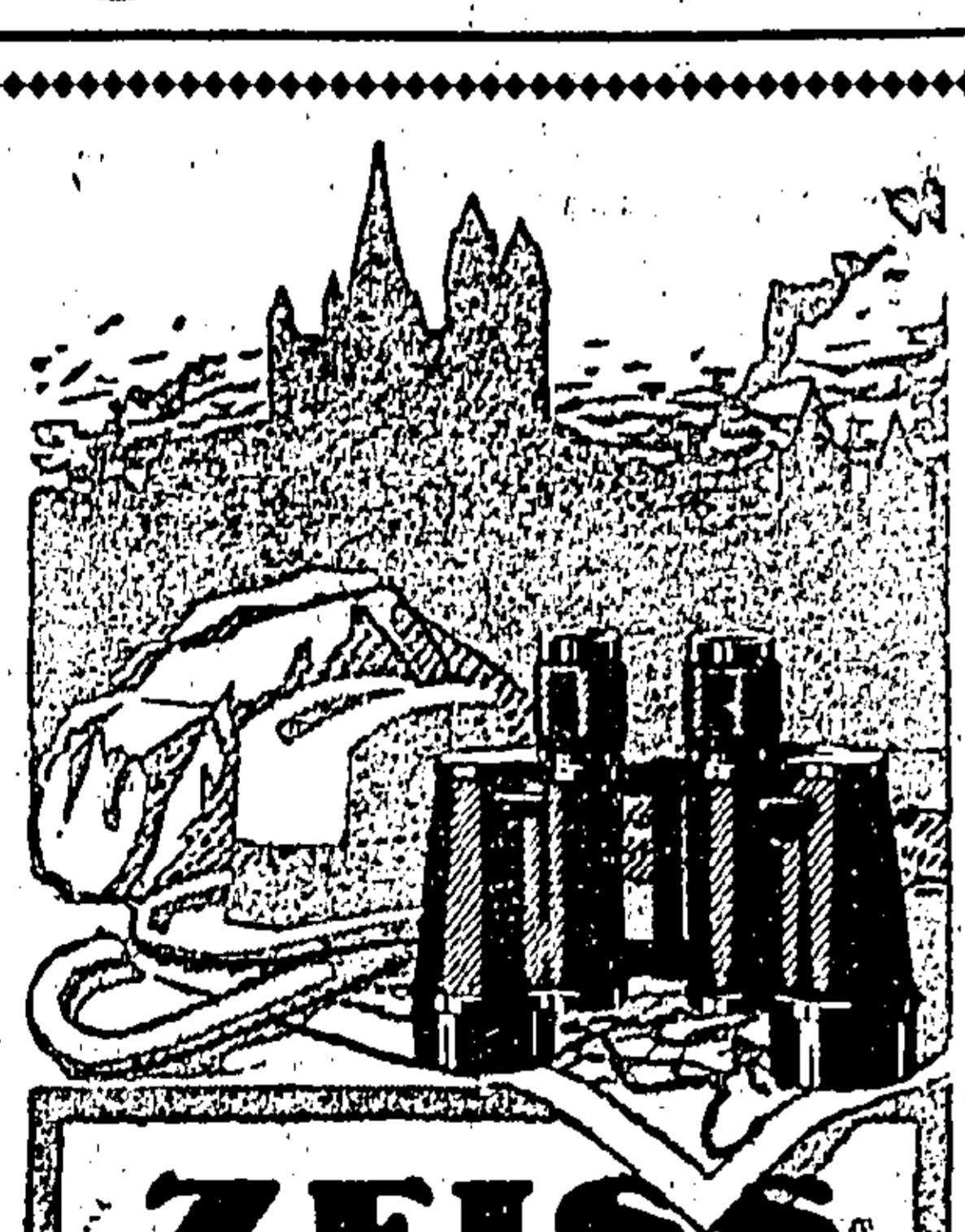


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## The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1928.

### KOWLOON MATTERS.

It is apparent from the annual report of the Kowloon Residents' Association that that body continues to perform a most useful function in watching the interests of the general community on the other side of the harbour. For eight years now, the Association has persevered in its efforts to preserve the amenities of the peninsula, and it can look back on a record of which it has every reason to feel proud. The past year, we are told, has been one of quiet endeavour. That is largely so because the policy of strict economy followed by the Government has restricted municipal expansion, and, in such circumstances, the Association obviously could not hope to get the authorities to push on with schemes of improvement which in more normal times would be expedited. All the same, it only needs a glance through the Association's report to show that its officials have done a very creditable, even on relatively minor matters, for the public benefit.

On looking through the report, however, we must admit having been somewhat surprised at the evidence to be found therein of a rather lukewarm attitude on the part of the Government when representations have been made on various subjects. In quite a number of instances, there has been prolonged delay in answering the Association's letters, whilst in some cases there has been no reply at all, excepting the customary formal letter of acknowledgment. If we take the matter of the suggested improvement of the public pier, we find that the Association made representations as long ago as August last, but, nothing having been heard on the subject from the Government, another communication was sent in on January 9th, to which the only answer so far received is that the matter is receiving consideration. Yet in the meantime the Government has begun work on the pier, and has not even intimated to the Association the nature of the scheme it has in hand. (Incidentally, we are in full accord with the Association when it pleads for a new pier, of much larger dimensions, in preference to any idea of patching up the existing structure). Then take the question of the suggested improvement to the

Ferry approach, and the opportunity provided, after last year's typhoon, to widen Salisbury Road. The Association's reasonable and common-sense recommendations on this matter have apparently been completely ignored. We mention these points in support of our fears that the Government does not pay as much heed as it might to an Association which voluntarily undertakes to keep an eye on Kowloon matters, with the sole aim of serving the public. In the absence of any Kowloon member on the Legislative Council, the Association should be regarded as the mouthpiece of Kowloon residents. It has always sought to work in the closest and most harmonious relations with the authorities, and in the past the value of its activities has been officially acknowledged. We should therefore like to feel that the Government still assesses its efforts at their real worth.

There are many subjects dealt with in the report which might be commented upon, but we will content ourselves with hoping that the Association's reminders in regard to street lighting and children's playgrounds, will, in particular, receive early attention. On the latter question, the present ground is far too small, to say nothing of its rather unsatisfactory location. There is, indeed, need for several small playing-places in various parts of the peninsula. The reference in the report to cemetery matters also suggests the necessity for a European burial ground in Kowloon. Much excellent work has been done by the Association in regard to the transportation question, resulting in increased travelling facilities for the public, and we should like to join in the tribute which is paid to the motor-bus companies for the sympathetic spirit which they have always displayed when suggestions for improvements have been made to them.

### War Films.

The controversy aroused at Home consequent upon a private exhibition of the new British film, "Dawn," will bring about one of two things, the prohibition of its production, or, far more unfortunate, enhance its value three-fold. The film purports to reconstruct the story of Nurse Edith Cavell, a beautiful story from the viewpoint of the British patriot, and therefore embodying considerable elements of danger. In justification, it is urged that the underlying theme is designed to emphasise the horrors of war, but if the charges laid are correct, that it departs from historical accuracy, and may tend to revive bitter memories of the holocaust of the European War, then the producers have been totally illogical. We have reached the stage where we refer to the German nation as our former enemies; our immediate aim is to forget we ever were enemies, and any picture, however pictorially perfect, should be banned if there is the least likelihood of again rousing national feeling. The horrors of war were sufficiently impressed upon us during the War. Film producers who take upon themselves the role of preachers of this gospel are endeavouring to convert the converted, or are exercising their talents upon the unconvertible. We strongly support the view of the Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain, when he says he feels the strongest repugnance to its production. Frankly, we think the public has had a surfeit of war films, particularly of this type. "The Battle of Jutland" could be seen at any time without cavil because it depicts history unemotionally, but "The Big Parade" and pictures of a similar type have had their day. We all have our national pride, but stressing national heroes and conveying a sneer at the other fellow, has a very bad effect in countries alien to the makers. If the British film industry is to prosper, as we trust it will, it is quite easy to concentrate on the type of film with a universal appeal, and to discard insularity. In naming his picture "Dawn," Mr. Wilcox has been inappropriate. In dawn we visualise the sun rising on a new and wonderful day, the night forgotten, its bad dreams unremembered. Only the morbid hunts for the dream-book and tries to reconstruct events for so-called edification.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

### DAY BY DAY.

IT IS BETTER TO COMMIT A THOUSAND INDISCRETIONS ONESELF THAN TO GIVE UTTERANCE TO ONE CALUMNY AGAINST OTHERS.—Gonia do Palafos.

### THE STAGE OF TO-DAY.

#### MONEY THAT GOES TO AMERICA.

[By Edgar Wallace.]

I read the other day, in that most admirable column edited by the theatrical correspondent of the *Morning Post*, that something like £160,000 per annum free of income tax goes out of this country in the shape of fees to American theatrical managers. If this sum represents authors' fees, I might turn renegade and say "Good luck!" to my fellow members of the American League of Authors, but only a very modest proportion of this sum goes to the author and composer. (In the case of "Abe's Irish Rose" the author and manager lived under the same expensive millinery.)

#### American Profits.

When I said some time ago that sixty per cent. of the profits on an English presentation went to the American owners, I was taken to task for my "extravagance," but that fact is now common property. Forty and fifty are very usual percentages, and I know one play where seventy-five per cent. was asked with the utmost coolness. These comments of mine were represented by certain unscrupulous correspondents of the American press as constituting an attack upon American plays. They were, of course, nothing of the sort.

A report has been made to the police by the chauffeur of car No. 91 to the effect that a travelling rug, valued at \$12, was stolen on Saturday night from car No. 144 which was left unattended near Possession Street.

Friends of Mr. Boris Pasco, of Messrs. Brewer and Company, who sustained a bad break at the lower part of the shins while playing football on Saturday, will be pleased to learn that he is a little better this morning.

Whilst assisting to lower the gangway, a Chinese, 43 years of age, fell from the boat deck to the upper deck of the s.s. *Tambo*. He was sent to the Kowloon Hospital with serious injuries, but died shortly after admission.

A coolie was removed to the Kowloon Hospital when he fell from a height of thirty feet from the side of the Empress of Australia on to the wharf of the Godown Company. He was engaged in painting the side of the vessel. The coolie died shortly after admission to hospital.

The Chinese papers in Shanghai report that friction exists between the strike-breakers still in the employ of the B.A.T. and men who returned after the settlement, those from the Union tormenting the former. The latter have stated that they will resort to violence if the others continue their tactics.

The Emperor of Japan has conferred upon the Rt. Rev. Herbert Welch, Bishop of the Japan-Korea Diocese of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Third Class Order of Merit and the Cordon of the Sacred Treasure. Bishop Welch has been in Japan for the past 12 years.

The President of the Kowloon Residents' Association asks us to announce that, if any interested resident has not received the annual report, and would like one, a request to that effect made to Mr. W. J. Stokes, 67, Des Voeux Road, Central, (Tel. C.3580) or Mr. C. M. Manners, H.K. & Kowloon Godown Co., (Tel. K.) will have prompt attention.

Major R. Dane, son of Sir Richard Dane, G.C.I.E., a former famous Director of the Salt Gabelle, has just returned to Shanghai from the Salt Gabelle and is about to leave for Peking. He was welcomed back at a dinner given by Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance in the Nanking Government, and Mr. F. S. Chen, Director of the Salt Gabelle in these provinces, at the Majestic Hotel. Major Dane is accompanied by his wife.

### TRIPS TO BAGDAD.

#### CITY OF ARABIAN NIGHTS GROWING POPULAR.

"All aboard for Bagdad."

This call may yet be included in the repertoire of London's porters. There is an increasing tourist business being done with Irak.

Cotton merchants from Lancashire go to have a look at Irak's cotton: professors take their little spades to delve amongst the ruins of Ur, on the off-chance of picking up a few stray beads or bodies: romantic ladies sit out hoping to be appropriated by a Desert Sheik, and simple travellers take the road to Bagdad for the sake of an interesting journey, through some of the oldest historical places of the world.

Intending tourists must now, however, have their passports vised by the Irak Diplomatic Agent—who has an office at 51, Queen's-gate-gardens, S.W. 7—instead of by a British Consul. There is a variety of routes—air and rail, sea and motor, road and camel, and any number of combinations of these methods.

By second-class train and boat and one honest motor-car proprietor at the other end, it is possible to get to Bagdad for about £30.

### TO-DAY.

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*The Very Idea!*

A golfer of no great skill drove his ball into the famous "Hell" bunker on the St. Andrews course. "You're in Hell the noon," said the caddie, amiably, "and once you're in you'll no get out."

"Will I no?" returned the player, and with a brave sweep lifted his ball out of the sandy abyss and on to the green.

"Awee, sir," said the astonished caddie, "a' I can say is, when you doo be sure an' tak' yer neeb-wid wi' ye!"

A ton-ton boulder crashed down the mountains at Alltven, near Swansea, recently struck a cottage, crashed through a bedroom in which three children were asleep—and did not even awaken them.

Four rooms in the cottage were wrecked, but not one of the twelve occupants—a miner named Jenkins, his wife, and ten children—was injured.

The noise of the boulder striking the cottage was heard at a considerable distance.

Neighbours who rushed to rescue the family found that the cottage was almost destroyed and the furniture smashed to matchwood.

An elderly man who was fined at Old-street for drunkenness was found in the afternoon lying on the pavement in Whitechapel road with his trousers and boots off and a bottle of port by his side.

Norwich man: I am not one of the unemployed, I am out of work. If I were "unemployed" I should have the dole.

Reveler at Highgate: I had not so much to drink as would under normal conditions stop me from reaching home, safely, but the slippery roads let me down.

Kingston offender: I never had a chance to use bad language, for my arms were tied behind my back.

Schoolboy howlers:  
Leges utiles omnibus sunt.—Leges are useful to men.

Fulminantis magna manus Iovis.—The thundering big hand of Jove.

J'ai hate de l'embrasser—I hate to embrace her.

Genie puellae formosae sunt.—Beautiful girls are cheeky.

Emporte par la colere.—Carried off by the collar.

Avergne means something that hens lay their eggs on.

Algebraical symbols are used when you don't know what you are talking about.

The mechanical advantage of a long pump-handle is that you can have someone to help you pump.

A "non-com." who had recently to drill into shape a dozen of the rawest of raw recruits, must have felt a good deal embarrassed by the unexpected turn which things often took.

The first morning, having marched the men to the drilling ground, he proceeded with the customary business.

"Eyes right," sounded from the sergeant's husky throat. "So's I," came back at once from a dozen or so recruits; and business had to be suspended.

It is something to be even a musician—Sir Thomas Beecham. I cannot believe we shall ever again see the pound sterling purchasing what it did in those happy days of 1918—Mr. L. E. Raynes.

Undergraduates ought not, except in special circumstances, to be given a cash allowance of more than £300 a year.—The Master of Balliol.

It is unfortunately still the general impression that a boy's school life should end when he reaches the age of 16 years.—Major John Huck.

A list of rules governing the scholars at the Robert Smith School at Danville, Indiana, bearing the date of 1816, is now in the possession of Mrs. A. J. Wilson, a local resident, who vouches for its authenticity. It reads as follows:

1. As you come to school, take your seat and keep it.
2. For swearing you shall have ten lashes.
3. For lying ten lashes.
4. For stealing, ten lashes.
5. For tearing books, ten lashes.
6. For misspelling, eight lashes.
7. For nicknaming, eight lashes.
8. For telling tales, without proof five lashes.

"The amusing group, the 'Death of Nelson,' is priced forty-eight dollars." (A Chicago sale catalogue.)

It is advertised that the annual general meeting of members of the Hongkong Automobile Association will be held in the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, February 22, at 5.30 p.m.

## TAX EXXTORTION IN TIENSIN.

SO-CALLED ANTI-RED DEMANDS.

ONE WEEK ALLOWED FOR PAYMENT.

## FOREIGNERS "MILKED."

In connexion with the attempt in Tientsin on the part of the Chinese administration of the Three Special Areas, formerly the German, Austrian and Russian Concessions, to extort funds from residents in those areas, the following copy of a circular letter received by an important British firm, which has its offices in one of the Special Areas, is of interest:

Tientsin, Jan. 23, 1928.

Messrs.—

Dear Sirs,  
By order of the Government of Chihli Province all house owners of the Three Special Areas, both Chinese and foreigners, are invited to pay within one week from the date of this letter, a Special Anti-Red Tax, calculated proportionately to their Rental Assessment Tax paid for last year.

By informing you of the above I beg to approach you with the request kindly to pay the above-mentioned Special Tax according to the enclosed debit-note with the least possible delay.

Yours faithfully,  
Signed: K. C. Meng.  
Commissioner.

Branch of the Rules.

The Special Anti-Red Tax in question amounts to about two-and-a-half times the ordinary Rental Assessment Tax, the latter in its turn having been raised last year by about 12 per cent. against the year 1926.

It appears that according to the rules governing the levying of taxes in special areas at Tientsin the present Chinese administration may collect them at the rate ruling at the time when the concessions were handed over to the Chinese. Furthermore, all the money thus collected was to be applied for the sole and only purpose of maintaining and developing these areas and was on no account to be used for any other purpose, to say nothing of being diverted into the coffers of politicians and miliatists.

## Long Suffering Residents.

This last move on the part of the Chinese administration is regarded as nothing but a fresh attempt to extort money, by fair means or foul, from the long-suffering residents.

A few months ago a Special Rent-Tax was imposed in the "3rd Special Area" (ex-Russian Concession) allegedly to defray the cost of sanitary supervision. The tax is still in force, causing much inconvenience and annoyance to residents, among whom there is a fair proportion of British and American business men. So far the whole scheme of the Chinese authorities concerned has apparently not progressed beyond the tax-collecting stage, for there is no proper sanitary supervisor in evidence as yet.

## Little Service in Return.

The situation with regard to extortion is not much better in the ex-German concession where residents, foreign and Chinese alike, are frequently obliged to pay under various pretexts all sorts and manner of fees over and above the Rental Assessment Tax, while the concession itself, in which the former council took so much pride, is now in a pretty rundown condition.

A flagrant example of neglect was furnished by the recent heavy snow-fall in Tientsin. While snow was still falling, gangs of coolies were already to be seen busily engaged in clearing it away from the main thoroughfares in the concessions under foreign administration, whereas in the ex-German concession apparently not a stroke of work has been done so far, and Woodrow Wilson Street, which constantly carries a heavy motor car and ricksha traffic, now presents the appearance of a sort of ice rink, to the danger of life of passenger and pedestrian alike. Yet the Chinese administration collects in this area a large amount in taxes and other kinds of revenue.

## ADRIFT ON ICEFLOES.

## RUSSIAN FISHERMEN IN SERIOUS PERIL.

Moscow, Feb. 12. The icebreaker Lenin hurriedly left Leningrad for the Gulf of Finland to rescue 400 fishermen who had been carried out to sea on icefloe which became detached from the Cronstadt coast in a storm. —Reuter.

## VOLCANIC ISLAND APPEARS.

## SUBMARINE EXPLOSION OFF KRAKATU.

## MORE DISTURBANCES?

Batavia, Jan. 30. The Straits of Sunda gave birth to an island on January 27.

The event was witnessed from the Dutch Government vessel which has been standing by the submarine explosions. The earth of her trawl has, by process of plutonic ejection under water, raised a cone on the ocean's bed similar to the many volcanic cones which have been raised in ages past in this part of the globe and now appear as land mountain cones rising with the help of successive eruptions, to a much as 12,000 feet above present sea level.

This is only a little baby at present and its head has appeared to day above the 40 fathoms where its birth took place. So it is christened an island, but it has a very bald head and many years must elapse before the wind, the currents and the birds bring to it that which will take seed and ultimately clothe it in verdure.

The Dutch newspapers in Java have been giving much attention to this disturbance, some papers devoting a whole page to the subject, and because of its proximity to the island, Krakatu, it has been thought that the titanic eruption of 1883 may repeat itself.

It is somewhat of a misnomer to call the present disturbance Krakatu, for that island which has now no pretensions to a crater and cannot be called a volcano, is looking on some distance off entirely unaffected. How high the new cone may be thrown up remains to be seen. A tidal wave is not to be expected.

## TWO PICKPOCKETS FINED.

## THEFT OF SPECTACLES AND POUCH.

Two Chinese appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged separately with picking the pockets of pedestrians in Shanghai Street, Yaumati.

The first prisoner was charged with stealing a pair of spectacles from a pedestrian. It was stated that the defendant was seen to extract the glasses by a District Watchman. The complainant was not aware that he had been robbed until informed by the watchman.

When asked the value of the spectacles, his Worship was informed by the police that they were worth about \$1, but, after examination, Mr. Schofield intimated that they appeared to be worth more than that sum.

When questioned, however, the complainant said that he had purchased the glasses for 35 cents. Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed.

In the second case, the defendant was charged with the larceny of a pouch. The circumstances were stated to be similar to those of the previous case, and his Worship imposed sentence of two months' hard labour.

## FINED FOR COAL POSSESSION.

## FISHERMEN IN COURT AT KOWLOON.

A charge of being in unlawful possession of 6,219 pounds of coal, was brought against two fishermen, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendants pleaded that they had salvaged the coal from the bottom of the harbour.

It was stated that the coal, worth \$45, was found on the first defendant's fishing boat, and, in reply to the police, he had said that he got the coal from a steamer, but was unable to find the ship or give the police any further information as to the identity of the vessel. The second defendant was said to be a fool.

His Worship fined the first defendant \$75, and the second \$25.

## FRENCH TARIFFS.

## DUTIES ON OILS TOO HIGH.

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## ANTI-CHRISTIAN QUESTION.

## A PLEA FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

## NANKING PROPOSAL.

A proposal that religious freedom be decreed throughout Nationalist territory was put before the Nationalist Conference at Nanking during the session, but was handed over to a special committee for consideration.

The proposal was advanced by General Chang Tze-chiang, member of the Central Government Committee, and General New Yung-chien, Chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Government. A translation reads:

Christianity Not Imperialism.

"Religious liberty has been recognized by every country in this wide world. Since the Communists began their propaganda in China and made trouble for the Chinese Government, birth has been given to slogans to overthrow certain religions and particularly Christianity. We know that Christianity is 'protestant,' a reformed religion, which is entirely different from the Greek Church in Russia. This religion includes revolutionary ideas. Furthermore it puts particular stress on the salvation of the lower classes of people in the midst of suffering. It has no real connection with imperialism.

"The Communists are not unaware of these facts, but they are opposed to Christianity because the Christian religion aims at reforming the inner life, which is entirely contradictory to their purpose—to destroy all existing moral values.

"As the purification of our Kuomintang Party is now in progress, and as more recently a further step has been taken to purge our movement from all elements of Communism, such slogans as 'Down with Christianity,' but all similar slogans attacking other religions, should be simultaneously abolished.

"The matter was settled recently, however, when a stipulation was made by which Mrs. Dailey is to be given a life estate in the Denver property. In the event of her death before that of her daughter, the daughter is to be allowed to occupy the premises for two months after her mother's death.

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## THE LORDLY EXILE.

## M. TROTSKY TRAVELS IN STATE.

Moscow, Feb. 12. The exiled M. Trotsky and his family have arrived at Frunze.

The official account states that Trotsky travelled in a special sleeping car in "lordly comfort." He had 70 items of luggage, including a hunting dog and considerable hunting equipment.

Some of the onlookers at the Railway Station queried, "Who is this rich gentleman?" They surmised that it was some American millionaire. —Reuter.

## FROM URUGUAY.

## SPECIAL MISSION TO RETURN PRINCE'S VISIT.

London, Feb. 11. The Uruguayan special mission to return the recent visit of the Prince of Wales to that country, arrived at Victoria from Calata last evening.

The party was met by representatives of the King and the Foreign Office. The mission is being received by the King at Buckingham Palace to-day. —British Wireless.

## DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

## 10 KILLED IN DIASTER IN GERMAN MINE.

Berlin, Feb. 12. A report from Stalino, in the Donetz coal basin, states that 10 were killed and four seriously injured in the explosion of a box of dynamite in the Rootchens mine, worked by the German Tiesen Company. —Reuter.

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## SHANGHAI AMERICAN'S ESTATE.

## TO GO TO ADOPTED CHINESE YOUTH.

Recollections of the last will and testament of an American who died last July and left a large estate to his adopted son, a Chinese child, were revived in the American Court for China in Shanghai last week, when a motion for the admission of the will to probate was heard by Judge Milton D. Purdy. Mr. C. S. Franklin, attorney for the estate, was instructed to prepare the order and the will is to be admitted to probate.

This was previously objected to by a sister and niece of the late American, who was Mr. Robert Wolton Sexton. The sister, Mrs. Mary Dailey, and her daughter, Miss Eileen A. Dailey, both of Denver, Colorado, objected to the terms of the will on the ground that a house and lot in Denver, owned by Mr. Sexton and bequeathed to this adopted son, had been granted to them by the deceased.

Under the terms of the will, Mr. Sexton left all of his estate, personal, real and mixed, valued in all at about \$75,000, to the adopted boy, who had been given the name of James Logan Sexton, 11 years of age, to be held in trust for him until he attains his majority. The will instructed the executor and trustee, the Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., to convert into cash, place at interest and hold in trust for the boy the entire estate.

Following the receipt of instructions from Mrs. Dailey and her daughter, Major C. P. Holcomb, Shanghai attorney for the couple, objecting to the will being admitted to probate, the much talked of general uprising throughout Chekiang province, lacking cohesion and adequate leadership, failed to come off. The commonsense of the Chinese people is reasserting itself in efforts to normalize. The trains and boats are crowded again with passengers returning to work after the holidays. Schools are opening on and after the middle of the first moon with implicit warnings to students to behave themselves. Business advertisements are taking the place of worn and weather-beaten propaganda posters. A friendly foreigner can renew the old and make new friendships easily. The Chinese people are very, very human.

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## BANVARD COMPANY.

## A PACKED HOUSE ON SATURDAY.

The Theatre Royal was packed on Saturday night, when the Banvard Musical Comedy Company gave a repeat performance of the London success, "Mercenary Mary."

The piece went with a fine swing and its many humorous situations caused intense amusement. In this connexion, the work of Mr. Frank Atkinson was especially good—he was droll and funny in all that he did. Others who deserve special mention were Miss Winifred Dalle in the title role, Miss Claire Leslie, and Mr. William Senior. A word should also be said of the dancing, especially of a very fine solo effort by one of the girls, who was the recipient of a bouquet at the close of the performance.

To-night, "The Black Bottom Revue" is to be the attraction, and it will include the Totem Pole dance from "Rose Marie." The "Black Bottom Revue" proved the most popular item in the Company's repertoire in India and there appears to be every reason to expect that Hongkong will endorse that opinion.

## A FUNNY FILM.

## TWO ABARIAN KNIGHTS AT THE QUEENS.

The "Full House" sign was much in evidence at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, when the first showing of "Two Arabian Knights" were given. There were packed houses at each session.

"Two Arabian Knights" is certainly a laughter-maker. It concerns the experiences of an American Expeditionary Army sergeant and a private, who escape from a German prison camp and eventually find themselves in Arabia. Both there and whilst on the way, they get into all manner of complications, notably in connexion with the rescue from drowning of an Arabian girl of rank and the subsequent romance which develops therefrom. There are thrills besides amusement as the story develops, and the acting throughout is especially good, the leading parts being taken by William Boyd, Mary Astor and Louis Wolheim. The photography, too, is excellent.

Those who like a good hearty laugh should see "Two Arabian Knights" to-day or to-morrow.

At what speed does the blood of a healthy person pass through the veins?

What is the estimated value of the hoarded wealth of India?

Where in Great Britain is there a chimney more than eighty feet higher than St. Paul's Cathedral?

What remarkable fact regarding last year's rainfall in the Thames Valley has recently been revealed by a famous authority?

Where has a pottery works dating to hundred years B.C. just been discovered?

At what speed does the blood of a healthy person pass through the veins?

What connection had the transit of Venus across the sun's disc with the discovery of Australia by Captain Cook?

When was that discovery made?

What remarkable development in connexion with aerial navigation has just taken place in America?

## MORE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

## EXTERMINATION OF LAND-OWNERS ADVOCATED.

## CHEKIANG AGITATION.

In the labour world at Kashing in Chekiang Province, something has been started which seems hard to stop. Like a good car left on a side track—engine gone elsewhere—all the yard cooles and extra pick-up idlers shout, push and pull to get into position. At last started again the car, without a brake-man rolling along too far and more shouting, more pulling and more pushing are required.

Farm labour, by contract for a year or called by the day, has increased in cost beyond the margin of profit to employers. Tenants of small farms who have failed to pay rents are refusing to move, sustained at times and in certain places by the so-called Farmer Unions.

Propaganda in rural districts has simmered into mutterings to this effect:—"No man shall own more than ten acres of land"; also, "Owners or employers over 40 years of age must be exterminated in order to secure liberty." The most extreme agitators are reported as saying it will kill all over 25 years of age.

## An Outbreak Suppressed.

An outbreak near Fungching on the railway where Chekiang borders Kiangsu, was quickly suppressed by soldiers rounding up and arresting the trouble-makers. The principal leader escaped, but two others were caught and executed.

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## WELCOMED HOME.

## PRESIDENT COSGRAVE BACK FROM AMERICA.

Dublin, Feb. 12. President Cosgrave has returned from the United States and was given an unprecedented reception by an enormous crowd. A military guard was

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## THE WORLD OF SPORT

## SENIOR SHIELD TIES TIED.

## CHINESE ATHLETICS ESCAPE.

## THE SECOND ROUND DRAW.

(By "Wanderer.")

The elimination process in the first round of the Senior Shield Competition was a failure in an extraordinarily curious way on Saturday, all three matches scheduled being drawn. Extra time was

played, but although goals were scored in two matches, the sides failed to achieve a decision.

As anticipated, the greatest and most interesting struggle of the day occurred on the Club ground where the holders, the K.O.S.B., shared six goals with the Chinese Athletic, the present league leaders. Twice the Borderers took the lead after the Chinese had netted first, but they failed to hold on to their lead, and as in other cases, a re-play on Thursday is necessary.

The draw for the second round of the competition was made, resulting as follows:

## Senior Shield.

H.K.F.C. v. Chinese Athl. or K.O.S.B.  
Recreo or Polico v. Queen's.  
Kowloon v. R.A.F.  
Scots Guards v. R.A. or S. China

## Junior Shield.

Kowloon v. Scots Guards.  
Chinese Ath. v. South China.  
K.O.S.B. v. Recrelo.  
Queen's v. St. Joseph's.

The matches are to be played on the grounds of the first named club on Saturday next.

It will be observed that all the senior clubs are still interested in the competition so that only the match between Kowloon and the R.A.F. on the Kowloon ground is definitely settled for next weekend.

The Junior Shield matches produced nothing in the nature of a surprise.

In the Senior Division of the League, the Queen's and the R.A.F. drew 1-1, while the Club were defeated by the Scots Guards. Saturday's results are appended:

## Senior Shield.

Chinese Ath. 3 K.O.S.B. 2  
Recrelo 1 Police 1  
R.A. 1 South China 1

## Senior League.

Queen's 1 R.A.F. 1  
Scots Guards 2 H.K.F.C. 1

## Junior Shield.

R.A. 1 K.O.S.B. Res. 4  
Chinese Ath. 4 S. China "B" 1  
Scots Guards 0 St. Joe. "B" 0  
St. Joseph's 7 Club Res. 1

## Junior Division "B."

Kung Mo 2 Meadems 0  
Boy Scouts 1 Kowloon "B" 0

## Friendly.

Kowloon Res. 4 "Belgoland" 1  
TWO EXTRA TIME PENALTIES.  
Borderers Robbed of Win in Last Minutes.

When Toal put in a terrific shot four minutes from the end which defeated Pau Ka-ping over his goal, it seemed all Lombard Street to a China orange that the cherished undefeated record of the Chinese Athletic had at last been broken, but such Kum-shun brought relief to his side when but half a minute remained for play, netting from a corner, and the Chinese lived to fight in extra time, and eventually, another day.

Two goals were scored in the extra time, the K.O.S.B. scoring first from a penalty, and the Chinese equalising from a similar award in the closing stages.

It was hotly contested game from start to finish, there being occasional losses of temper in the excitement, and a certain amount of rough play. The Borderers were unfortunate to be a goal in arrears at the interval. Their half-backs played a sterling game, and nipped the majority of the Chinese attacks in the bud, while they kept pushing the ball through the forwards in capital style.

Had the R.A.F. taken their chances against the Queen's Royal Regiment they would have won their game by a fair margin, but in the first half when they had matters much their own way they succeeded in scoring only once, while in the second half, the Queen's drew level.

Verhoeven was the chief offender. He had many capital chances of forcing a victory, but failed to

represent than in any previous game this season, while the inclusion of Ward is a distinct acquisition to the Recrelo side. There was really little to choose between them, though had Gosano been in his best mood there were opportunities which he would not have allowed to go begging.

## Two Players Ordered Off.

Excell and Wong Mu-sun were ordered off in the first half of the Senior Shield game between South China and the Royal Artillery.

No goals were scored at the end of full time, but in the first ten minutes of extra time, Ip Pak-wa headed past Philpotts, while Leach equalised from a penalty shortly afterwards.

The game was keenly contested, though a good deal of feeling was occasionally exhibited. Science was lacking, both sides playing kick-and-rush football not particularly entertaining to witness.

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## YACHTING.

## FINAL RESULTS OF VARIOUS EVENTS.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## ALL FIRST DIVISION LEADERS BEATEN.

The full results of Saturday's Home Football as cabled by Reuter are:

Division I.

Aston Villa	1	Sheffield U.	0
Blackburn	1	Newcastle	0
Bolton	2	Birmingham	2
Cardiff	4	Huddersfield	2
Dorby	3	Burnley	4
Exeter	5	Tottenham	5
Manchester U.	2	Leicester	2
Portsmouth	1	Liverpool	8
Wednesday	2	Middlebrou	2
Sunderland	1	Bury	2
West Ham	2	Arsenal	2

Heyward Hays Class (start 2.35 p.m.)

TIME.

Finishing. Corrected.

Rothes (1st)	4.36.47	4.36.47
Dinna (3rd)	4.47.11	4.45.41
Dorothea (2nd)	4.49.12	4.42.27
Colleen (4th)	4.53.27	4.50.57
La Linda (5th)	5.04.46	4.57.10

Final Points.

Dorothea 57

Rilla 40

Dinna 43

Colleen 43

Argelia II 29

La Linda 22

Falcon 4

Gael 1

Gaels and One Design Combined Class (start 2.30 p.m.)

TIME.

Finishing. Corrected.

Allen (1st)	5.10.49	5.10.49
Daphne (2nd)	5.20.40	5.20.40
Halcyon (3rd)	5.23.07	5.23.07
Joan (5th)	5.31.39	5.24.45
Thecla (4th)	5.35.34	5.24.19
Joel (6th)	5.35.57	5.29.12
Pierrette	do.	D. N. F.
Viking	do.	do.

Final Points.

Daphne 49

Joan 47

Pierrette 46

Halcyon 44

Ailsa 38

Viking 35

Thecla 34

Gael 27

Handicap Class (start 2.25 p.m.)

TIME.

Finishing. Corrected.

Wings (1st)	5.22.30	5.22.30
Adie (3rd)	5.20.35	5.20.35
Why Wonder?	do.	do.
(4th)	5.31.08	5.31.08
Lola (2nd)	5.33.15	5.27.15
Adie (6th)	5.33.58	5.33.58
Boojum (8th)	5.34.05	5.34.05

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## H.K.F.C. DINNER.

## AN APPEAL TO THE YOUNGER PLAYERS.

The dinner of the Hongkong Football Club, which was held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant on Saturday evening, was a convivial gathering, with an attendance of members and friends to the number of approximately 100. Many speeches were made, stressing the various aspects of the game from the point of view of all sections in the League. Mr. A. T. Hamilton was in the chair, supported by Mr. C. W. E. Bishop, (Captain of the first eleven), A. McBride, (Vice Captain), C. D. Wales, (Captain of the Rugby XV), T. L. Foster, (Vice-Captain), S. J. Jordan, J. Ralston, C. B. Robertson, D. J. Purves (Hon. Treasurer), H. M. McTavish, (Hon. Secretary), and W. Logan. A number of members of the Shanghai team were also present, together with Presidents and Captains of the League teams, including Commdr. Byron of H. M. S. Tamar (representing the Navy), the Revd. C. Alexander, (representing the Army), Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, (representing the Club de Recreio), Mr. R. Hall, (representing Kowloon F. C.), Mr. H. K. Lee, (representing the Chinese Club), and Mr. W. E. Holland (representing the Football Association).

After grace had been said by the Revd. Mr. Alexander, the business of the evening was proceeded with and justice having been done to the good fare-provided, the loyal toast was proposed by the Chairman. Mr. R. Hall then proposed the Club, and dwelt upon the popularity of the game. Played in a back street or a field, it appealed to both players and spectators. Both classes in Hongkong owed gratitude to the Hongkong Football Club, which organisation had both in the past and the present put brain and brawn into the game, thus ensuring its success.

## Chairman's Speech.

The reply was made by the Chairman who said: Gentlemen, I must apologise to you for the absence of our worthy President, Mr. F. C. Hall, who is unable to be with us to-night. Also I regret very much to announce that our Vice-President, Mr. G. M. Shaw, is in hospital and I am sure we all wish him a very speedy recovery.

It is a great pleasure to me to preside over such a large and representative gathering and I am particularly pleased at seeing so many visitors with us, to whom I give a most cordial welcome. It is very gratifying to have with the President of the Kowloon Football Club and I must thank him for the very flattering manner in which he proposed the toast of the club. He has been most generous in his remarks.

I rec'd from the programme before me that this is the Annual Dinner of the H. K. F. C. I don't know why we call it the Annual Dinner as the last occasion on which a dinner was held was 1924. There was a time when it was really an annual affair, and I should like very much to make it so again.

The Club is now in the 40th year of its existence and must be about one of the oldest sporting bodies in the Colony. The constitution of the club during that long period has remained unchanged. We run two sections a Rugby and Soccer—and it has always been our aim to foster both sides. Each section has at different times produced players of whom we are justly proud, and to-day we have on our list of members several names of men who are still in the colony and who in the prime of their youth were "hot stuff" on the football field. To these men I look for support, as by their presence at our matches they give great encouragement to our younger players.

Speaking of the Soccer section I must admit that we have struck a very lean time. Our position is not what it ought to be. Our last success in the Shield competition was in 1922 and in 1920 when we won the League. I look to the younger players to alter this state of affairs. We cannot always depend on our Rodgers, Bishaps and Stewarts to see the team through, and I would like to see more younger men come forward and take the game more seriously. I am quite sure we have the men in the Colony to make this club a force to be reckoned with in the Soccer world.

## The Rugger Section.

Our Rugger section has also had its "ups and downs". They seem to lie dormant for some time and nothing is heard of them till they awaken up with a burst of enthusiasm and starle everybody by achieving something extraordinary. About the middle of December an invitation was received from Shanghai to send up a Rugger team. Our Committee decided to accept the invitation and asked Mr. Wales whether he could get a team together. With his usual modesty he said he would try. Within a month he had team all fit and ready for the fray, and how well they acquitted themselves in Shanghai we all know.

I take this opportunity of congratulating them on their splendid performance, and I assure you those men who went to Shanghai in the interests of Rugby deserve the very highest praise. A few exhibitions of such a nature in Hongkong would do the game an immense amount of good and I only hope that Mr. Wales and his merry men will not rest on their laurels but will see that the Colony has an opportunity of witnessing some rugby matches before the season is out.

Mr. Hall and Gentlemen I thank you once again for the very enthusiastic manner in which you drank the toast of the Hongkong Football Club.

## Presentations.

The presentation of badges was then proceeded with, subsequent to remarks by Mr. Hamilton, who said that it had been usual in times past to present badges to both Association and Rugby teams. This had been in abeyance for some few years, but it had been decided to revive the custom and this evening the awards would be made for those years during which it has lapsed. The badges had usually

## LAWN TENNIS.

## FRENCH TOURING TEAM IN AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, Feb. 11. The French tennis team consisting of Baron Bousaud and Brugnon beat Australia represented by Patterson, O'Hanlon, Mr. H. Hopman and J. Crawford by six matches to three.

gone to the Captains of the teams, but a certain departure had now been made, which he thought, would meet with general commendation.

The awards were as follows.—1924-25, Association, Mr. A. W. Gerrard; Rugby, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, 1925-26; Association, "Mr. G. Rodger; Rugby, Mr. G. P. Lammert, 1926-27; Association, Mr. H. G. Howard; Rugby, No award, 1927-28; Association, Mr. C. W. F. Bishop; Rugby, Mr. C. Wales.

The Chairman addressing the company assured them that the annual presentation was a custom that would have to be kept up.

Mr. W. Logan proposed the Visitors, in the unavoidable absence of Mr. McCubbin, although he thought his doing so was anomalous. Rather than describing those present as visitors, he would prefer to address them as welcome friends to the table, and guests at a festive board. In that there were present representatives from the Navy, Army, Portuguese, Chinese and also from distant Shanghai, he wished them all, universally, the best of health and prosperity in the name of football.

The Three S's. Commdr. Byron replied, appreciating the honour of the response. As a member of a Service one of the attributes of which was silence, he hoped they would not penalise him by taking a free kick. He congratulated the H. K. F. C. on its capable organisation and on behalf of both the Army and other forces present thanked them for the courtesy which had been extended on all occasions.

The keen competition which had been shown was good for the game and much could be said for the standard of play. In the matter of speeches he believed in the three S's; Stand Up, Spend Up, Sit Down. Thanking the Club for its hospitality, he proposed to follow the latter injunction, all wish him a very speedy recovery.

The Revd. Mr. Alexander proposing "The Teams," pointed out that, generally speaking, the players did not get the credit which was their due. Week after week, he said, the various teams gladly came forward to be butchered for a Roman holiday. They afforded the spectators good sport, but it should be realised that it was much more easy to play the game in the stand than on the field. Spectators should realise that each man on the field was trying to do his best. It was not so easy to play Soccer or Rugby here as it was at Home, and there should be some consideration, without too much criticism, of little less barracking would be of benefit to the game. In proposing "The Teams," he coupled the names of Messrs. Bishop and Wales, captain respectively of the Association and Rugby teams of the H.K.F.C.

## The Players.

The Revd. Mr. Wales, in reply for the Rugby side, said there had been many efforts to make the game go and it was only due to the sound basis on which the Soccer Club had been placed that it was possible to form a Rugby section. He thanked those who had shown confidence enough in his team to send them to Shanghai, and he would particularly mention Messrs. Hall, McTavish and Jordan. As a token of such expression, he handed over to the chairman the captured Shanghai fluff.

Mr. Bishop responded for the Association side. The Club, he said, had not done as well as could be hoped, but the future held possibilities. They had done all that could be done in maintaining prestige, but with the prevailing depression there was little new blood arriving to help the old stagers. "Who is she?" came from the assembly. No woman ever kept me from playing football, continued the speaker, nor should there be for any player. He had no flag to present the Chairman with, but hoped that next year, or the year after, things would be different.

He thanked the team for their regular turn out, resulting in some real sporting games, but with regard to the second eleven the least said the better. A younger element was needed for support.

## Apron Strings.

Referring to the earlier remarks made by certain member, it seemed that many of the Community played less robust games because their wives wanted them to. Games like tennis and golf, would give them association with the fair sex, but if this was really necessary, something was done.

All members of the Club should make a point of tackling each new man who came to the Colony. If he played football, he should become a member of the Club and thus the prestige of the Club would be maintained and football in general would be so much better.

Mr. W. E. Hollands spoke with reference to the great assistance which had been rendered the Association by the Hongkong Football Club, after which Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa made his tribute on behalf of the Portuguese community.

Mr. H. K. Lee of the South China Athletic Association, for the Chinese made a particularly impressive speech, in which he referred to the co-operation and kindly help that had been received from the Club. He stressed the great advantages of co-operation in the field of sport, which brought the Nationalities together and trusted that future relations would be as pleasant and mutually beneficial as had hitherto been the case.

The evening closed with a programme of music, to which Messrs. R. and W. Johnson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Ian Stewart, Mr. R. M. Kewen, Mr. Wolgemuth and the Four Boys' Quartette (Baldwins, Bishop and Best) contributed.

## SCHOOL SPORTS.

## CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL'S FIELD DAY.

Children of the Central British School held their annual sports at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of parents and friends.

Addressing the gathering at the conclusion of the sports, the Headmaster of the School (Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale), expressed his satisfaction with the results as manifested by the large number of boys and girls participating, and the interest which the meet had for parents and friends of the School.

In this connexion, Mr. Nightingale also expressed his appreciation of Mr. Rowell's wonderful powers of organisation.

The Headmaster thanked Lt. Col. Robertson for his kindly interest, and also Messrs. Davidson, Field, Janner, and other friends who had performed the duties of starters, judges, and stewards, and Miss Bascombe for looking after the refreshments. Others to whom thanks were expressed were the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, for preparing the ground; the Hongkong Electric Company, for presenting the Victor Ludorum Cup, and loan of materials; the Club de Recreio, for the loan of chairs; and Mr. Field for the gift of a silver Cup.

Following are the results, with the House to which the participant belonged indicated within brackets:

## High Jump.

Senior.—1, D. Hynes (B); 2, E. Witchell (R); 3, J. Stirling (B).

Height, 4 ft. 9 ins.

Junior.—1, B. Bickford (R); 2, R. Wood (R); 3, A. McCubbin (B).

Height 3 ft. 11 ins.

## Long Jump.

Senior.—1, L. Marshall (R); 2, J. Stirling (B); 3, J. Smith (R).

Distance, 18 ft.

Junior.—1, A. McCubbin (B); 2, B. Bickford (R); 3, G. Eldridge (B).

Distance, 13 ft.

100 Yds.: School Championship.

Senior (Boys).—1, D. Hynes (B); 2, J. McCubbin (R); 3, L. Marshall (R).

Junior (Boys).—1, V. Grunberg (R); 2, A. McCubbin (B); 3, G. Eldridge (B).

Senior (Girls).—1, D. Hamblin (B); 2, M. Bryson (R); 3, V. Lovkovich (B).

Junior (Girls).—1, J. Bates (R); 2, G. Reed (R); 3, P. Rundell (B).

Class 6. 100 Yds. Handicap.

Boys.—1, J. Updell (R); 2, A. Moss (B); 3, R. Holden (B).

Girls.—1, B. Redwood (B); 2, D. Raven (B); 3, B. Bone (B).

100 Yds. Handicap.

Senior (Boys).—1, L. Marshall (R); 2, D. Hynes (B); 3, E. MacNider (R).

Junior (Boys).—1, V. Grunberg (R); 2, A. Horgraves (B); 3, A. McCubbin (B).

Senior (Girls).—1, D. Hamblin (B); 2, M. Bryson (R); 3, A. Horford (B).

Junior (Girls).—1, G. Reed (R); 2, D. Tolland; 3, Booker.

100 Yds. Skipping Championship.

Senior (Girls).—1, D. Hamblin (B); 2, M. Bryson (R); 3, N. Field (R).

Junior (Girls).—1, J. Bates (B); 2, E. Brace (B); 3, G. Reed (R).

220 Yds. (Open).

Senior (Boys).—1, L. Marshall (R); 2, J. McCubbin (R); 3, D. Hynes (B).

Junior (Boys).—1, A. McCubbin (B); 2, V. Grunberg (R); 3, S. Fowler (R).

Senior (Girls).—1, D. Hamblin (B); 2, M. Bryson (R); 3, S. M. Grossett (B).

Egg & Spoon Race.

Senior (Boys).—1, J. Smith; 2, R. Woolley; 3, T. Ingram.

Junior (Boys).—1, A. McCubbin; 2, L. Phillips; 3, B. Phillips.

Senior (Girls).—1, N. Field; 2, V. Lovkovich; 3, K. Chester.

Junior (Girls).—1, G. Reed; 2, D. Tolland; 3, Booker.

100 Yds. Skipping Championship.

Senior (Boys).—1, D. Hamblin (B); 2, M. Bryson (R); 3, N. Field (R).

Junior (Boys).—1, J. Bates (B); 2, E. Brace (B); 3, G. Reed (R).

Mixed Wheel Barrow Race.—1, N. Field and R. Woolley; 2, M. Grossett and A. McCubbin; 3, E. Brace and B. Phillips.

440 Yards Handicap.

Senior (Boys).—1, A. Ursell (B); 2, L. Marshall (R); 3, D. Hynes (B).

Junior (Boys).—1, A. McCubbin (B); 2, V. Grunberg (R); 3, B. Phillips (B).

Relay Race (Boys).

Senior.—1, Red House; 2, Blue House.

Junior.—1, Blue House; 2, Red House.

Throwing the Cricket-Ball.

Senior (Boys).—1, L. Marshall (R); 2, J. Stirling (B); 3, D. Hynes (B).

Distance: 208 ft. 6 ins.

Junior (Boys).—1, A. McCubbin (B); 2, R. Wood (R); 3, B. Phillips (B).

Distance: 164 ft. 3 ins.

Senior (Boys).—1, A. Hosford (B).

Distance: 164 ft. 3 ins.

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

## UNIVERSITY BEATEN FOR FIRST TIME.

The all-important match between the leaders of the First Division and last year's champions attracted much interest on Saturday and by their victory the Kowloon Cricket Club have considerably brightened their prospects of retaining the championship for another year.

## Three Wicket Victory.

The Hongkong University suffered their first defeat. They batted first and but for an enterprising innings by J. Barrow, who went in seventh wicket down, they would have been dismissed for a rather low score. Their total of 143 included 31 from Barrow and no less than 23 from Extras. W. Bruce, the interporer, took five wickets for 23 runs.

The visitors were given a very promising start and knocked off the necessary runs for the loss of seven wickets, the innings eventually realising 148 for six wickets. Bruce was the main contributor, scoring 68 runs before being caught. Gutteridge captured five wickets for 20 runs.

## DIVISION II.

## CLUB DE RECREIO v. ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

The most interesting match in the Second Division was that played on the Recreio ground where the Portuguese team entertained the R.A.O.C. The home team won by 32 runs and much will now depend on the game between the Recreio and the University on Saturday.

Batting first the Recreio knocked up a total of 120 runs, D. Xavier contributing 53 undefeated. The R. A. O. C. failed to reach this score by 32 runs, Laka being top scorer with 19.



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## KOWLOON AFFAIRS

### K. R. A. COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES.

The report of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, to be presented at the eighth annual general meeting on Monday, February 20, in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, at 6 p.m., states:

In presenting the report for 1927, your committee is glad to report a year of quiet endeavour. If not successful in accomplishing all it has attempted, it has, at least, justified the continued existence of the Association. Many matters under consideration have been unavoidably left in abeyance owing to an unusually large military contingent in Kowloon and the consequent pre-occupation of Government and residents generally in trying to make these visitors comfortable. Another factor which, to some extent, has retarded what might be termed "municipal progress" was the constant plea for economy on the part of Government and this is, no doubt, why so many of our requests are still to be dealt with.

The report is arranged in the form that has become familiar to you and the remarks which immediately follow serve as a passing comment on the classified correspondence in which the subjects are dealt with more fully.

Government Dispensary.—This matter was again taken up energetically during the early part of the year, but we regret to report that Government was unable either to re-open the Kowloon Dispensary or to rent private premises at which medical practitioners might attend.

Lighting.—(Increase of Voltage). Some uneasiness was expressed by Kowloon residents when the China Light and Power Co. advertised the change over in lighting systems from 100 to 200 volts. The Association accordingly took up the matter with this company, with the result that we were assured that the conversion would be to the ultimate advantage of the customer.

The Company stated that:

"Owing to decreased expenditure, a lower cost in production will result, and it is the intention of this company when the conversion to the higher voltage has been carried out, to give the consumer the benefit of this by lowering the present voltage, thus compensating for any increase in the cost of candlepower."

With regard to the question of alteration of electrical apparatus, we were assured, by the Company that consumer's property would be altered and replaced with no expense to the individual.

#### Local Amenities.

Street Lighting.—A Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. E. Cock, W. S. Bailey and C. M. Manners was appointed during the year to study this important matter and suggest any alterations which, in their opinion, would tend to improve the present unsatisfactory conditions. The report of these gentlemen was very carefully considered and communicated to the Government.

Your Committee is of opinion that no amount of repairs will make the pier adequate to even present requirements. The only real remedy seems to be a new pier at the bottom of Nathan Road.

The General Committee is not without hope that its recommendations will in the near future lead to the considerable improvements which are so long overdue.

Bathing Facilities.—The question of increased bathing facilities in Kowloon, especially the provision of public bathing sheds at Castle Peak was energetically pursued with the Government and resulted in various improvements being effected during the year.

The Government, after careful consideration, found it necessary, owing to the urgent need for economy, reluctantly to omit from the 1928 estimates any provision for improvements to the present bathing beaches, but stated that the requisite provision for the upkeep of existing facilities would be duly made.

Kowloon Cemeteries.—(Sites): The attention of the Committee has been directed to this important matter during the year, and ample provision has now been made by the Government to cover requirements for a considerable period. It has been arranged that all sections are self-contained, i.e. all areas, Chinese, Protestant, Roman Catholic and Mohammedan, having separate entrances.

Representation on Education Board.—The interests of Kowloon residents have been watched very closely and when the appointment, held by the Rev. G. R. Lindley in place of Mr. B. Wylie on leave, expired, your Committee recommended that Mr. Lindsay be re-appointed to the vacancy.

This was done and Mr. Lindsay carried on the useful work till May, 1927, when, owing to his leaving the Colony, the vacancy again occurred and, Mr. Wylie consenting to serve again, he was recommended to and appointed by His Excellency and we hope to retain his valuable labours till the appointment again lapses in October of this year, and afterwards if possible.

It is desirable in passing that a tribute be paid to the very valuable services of Mr. Lindsay,

not only for his work on the Education Board, but also for his deep interest in and yeoman service for the well-being of the Association.

The Company stated that:

"Advertisement Hoardings.—A very strong protest was made to Government against the erection of advertisement hoardings which have been so freely placed throughout the residential parts of the Peninsula. The assurance that any further applications will receive most careful scrutiny is satisfactory so far as it goes, but it is the considered opinion of your Committee that the roads of Kowloon are not the place for such commercial enterprise."

Publie Pier.—This has been in an alarmingly unsafe condition for some time and it only required the typhoons of 1927 to put it entirely out of commission when the Government had to take hurried steps in the direction of a repair contract.

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Traffic Matters.

Bus Stopping Places.—During

the year several requests have been made for additional stopping places; in every case the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police has given the application his careful consideration and the stopping places have been authorized, providing a great convenience to the travelling public.

Bus-route Numbers.—Much confu-

sion was experienced through the lack of route numbers on the backs of buses, and on the matter being brought to the notice of the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police, the Bus Companies were instructed to exhibit these numbers on the backs as well as the fronts of the buses.

Buses to Kowloon Tong.—A

letter was received from the resi-  
dents of Kowloon Tong Estate

requesting the Association to assist them in securing a regular bus-service through the Estate,

and on the matter being taken up with the Bus Companies, we are pleased to report that a satisfactory service was immediately in-  
stituted.

Traffic Control.—Various sug-  
gestions have been made to the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police regarding white lines as a guide to better traffic control, and these suggestions are at present under consideration.

Bus-route No. 9.—Representations

were made to the Bus Com-  
panies, asking that during rush

hours empty buses might be turned

round at suitable places to

cone with the traffic; the Bus

Companies accordingly made ar-  
rangements with the authorities

for empty buses to be turned

round at Argyle Street, Mong Kok, and return to the "Star" Ferry during rush hours.

Rickshaws at Railway Station.—Complaints were received that it was impossible to obtain rickshaws at the entrance to the Rail-  
way Station, which was consider-  
ed a hardship for residents arriv-  
ing by train during bad weather.

The matter was referred to the

Authorities, who arranged for the

rickshaws to line up on the side

of the road under the control of

an employee of the rickshaw

farmers. Passengers from the

train can now enter rickshaws at

the Station entrance.

Reduced Fares to Service Men.

—Following on the suggestion

from a member, this matter was

taken up with the three bus com-  
panies, to whom it was pointed

out that a soldier's pay did not

permit of large disbursements and

that the quarters allotted to them

were inaccessible, without some

means of transport, to and from

the few amenities and amusements

available.

It is a pleasure to the Commit-  
tee to place on record the ready

acquiescence accorded to the re-  
quest that fares should be reduced

to our military guests. As a

matter of fact the reduction was

with an overhead bridge and level crossing approach, as the only means of coping with the already dangerously congested traffic at Kowloon Point. These views have been put before Government and, although no reply has been received, it is noted that work of some sort has been put in hand.

The Star Ferry.

"Star" Ferry Approach.—The importance of this matter has not been lost sight of during the year, and suggestions have been made to Government with a view to creating an approach in keeping with the rapidly growing importance of the Peninsula. The occurrence of the last typhoon and the destruction of the Tardac Co. Garage on the south side of Salisbury Road was suggested to Government as being an opportunity to acquiesce in the Committee's earlier view of the desirability of setting back the sidewalk to the line of trees, in order to widen the roadway at this point.

—Reuter.

Students' Annual Match.

London, Feb. 11.

Playing at Oxford in the annual

rugby match, the combined Oxford

and Cambridge Universities beat the

Dominions Students by 11 points to eight.—Reuter.

put in force within 48 hours of the request being received.

The Playground.

Children's Playground.—The various paraphernalia of this, practically our only safe open space for children, suffered from considerable wear and tear during the year, due, undoubtedly, to the fact that it was in continual use to





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Appearing before Mr. R. E. Lind-sell, at the Central Police Court on Saturday morning, in connexion with a summons against an amah, named Li Ho, for alleged disorderly conduct and abusive language, Mrs. L. R. Castellain, of No. 2 Queen's Road Central, said the defendant had an aggressive and domineering disposition, and for the sake of peace, witness had to lock herself in her room, because she was alone in the house.—Reuter.

There had been previous trouble with the defendant on many occasions, according to witness, and this crystallised into the row on the evening of January 14, when, whilst having two guests at dinner, the defendant approached and demanded her wages for December. The amount that would be due to the defendant at the end of that month was \$27, but deducting \$5 for breakages, a balance of \$22 was left, which witness tendered to the defendant.

Apparently deeming this unfair, although she had admitted responsibility for the breakage, defendant refused the amount, and swept the money from the table to the floor.

Replying to his Worship, witness said the breakage in reality amounted to \$29. She proposed to deduct only \$5 from defendant's wages on account of this, but pointed out that defendant had agreed to replace the breakage prior to that evening.

#### Police Called In.

Proceeding with her account of the incident of that evening, witness said that, in the end, one of the guests went out for a policeman, while in the interval, in order to get rid of the defendant, witness wrote out a cheque for \$34 for the defendant's wages up to January 14, less the \$5 for breakage, and offered it to the defendant, but the latter refused, and continued to make a row.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang has now returned to Peking to report accordingly. He has also come partly in view of the fact that the Nationalist conference at Nanking recently decided to prosecute the war against the North. Sun Chuan-fang would be the first to bear the brunt, hence he desired plans to meet the menace and discuss Marshal Chang Tao-lin's own suggested measures in this respect.—Reuter.

### FENG LOSES MEN.

#### FURTHER DEFECTIONS.

Peking, Feb. 11.

The vernacular papers state that General Yuen Wei-chun, who is the commander of the 2nd Kuomin-chun Army, and several other Generals have united in a revolt against Feng Yu-hsiang and are advancing to attack Feng's forces at Loyang and Chengchow. Feng Yu-hsiang is consequently withdrawing from the north and east of Honan province, towards Chengchow, to meet the menace.

#### Revolt Spreading.

Peking, Feb. 12. The Kuomin-chun revolt is assuming more serious proportions. Hitherto the defections have been confined to the second Kuomin-chun but it is now stated semi-officially here that the first army is likely to be involved as General Shih Yu-san a prominent first Kuomin-chun commander, and who is a Fengtienese by birth, has declared himself pro-Fengtien.

Kunghsien arsenal is reported to be in the hands of the revoltors. It is believed that many others are ready to go over unless the revolt is immediately suppressed as it is believed only half of Feng Yu-hsiang's forces are absolutely loyal.

As Feng withdraws from south Chihli the Ankuochun forces are advancing on Hwangho.—Reuter.

#### Peking's Plans.

Peking, Feb. 11. Mr. Wu Ching, the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, has stated that the conference at Peking after China New Year largely discussed the separation of civil and military affairs in the provinces, after which Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and General Chang Chung-chang returned to Shantung in this connexion, under instructions to ascertain the exact number of troops under their control and the funds required to support them.

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#### The White Russians.

Peking, Feb. 12. It is reported from Tsinanu that Chang Chung-chang is dismissing all the remaining White Russians from his army. The men will be escorted into North Manchuria.—Reuter.

### SOVIET INFLUENCE.

#### THE DALBANK AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Feb. 11. After being petitioned, the Nationalist authorities have decided to allow the Russian Dalbank to resume business here.—Reuter.

### WIRE AND WIRELESS.

#### AMERICA'S DOMINATING POSITION.

London, Feb. 12.

A correspondent to the Observer, in a column article on the wireless and cable conference, points out that the American Government, acting through their financial and commercial organisations, backed by the whole strength of their diplomatic representatives, have already acquired a dominating position and carried out far-reaching schemes of direct cable and wireless communication with every country in Europe, Japan and the whole Far East.

No emphasis is given to the need of unified control of the British Empire's cable and wireless communications, and suggests that the problem is solvable by placing in commercial hands the whole external telegraph and telephone services of the United Kingdom and by the combination of existing wireless and cable organisations as a public utility company.

For the protection of public interests there should be an Imperial Communications Board representing the Home Government, the Dominions, India and the Crown Colonies, empowered to regulate rates (which should be the lowest economically possible, consistent with a fair return on the capital employed) to determine strategic questions, and treating the Empire as one telegraphic unit, and to lay down a comprehensive plan for the linking up of every part of the Empire by wireless and cable.

The Imperial Governments should actively support the company, extending British influence in the field of world communications.—Reuter.

### RUBBER CONTROL.

#### COLOMBO THINKS IT WILL END IN 1929.

Colombo, Feb. 11. It is generally believed in Ceylon that the restriction on the rubber output will be taken off in 1929.

It is believed that Mr. Baldwin's announcement for an inquiry and review was actuated by Sir Nathan, who is Chairman of the Rubber Advisory Committee and recently visited Ceylon as a member of the Constitutional Reforms Commission.

The majority of Ceylon producers appear to favour withdrawal of the restrictions, with reasonable notice, as they are tired of Colonial Office methods of announcing the output variations.

Sir Edward Dodington, who last week predicted that the removal of restriction would reduce the price of rubber sixpence a pound, is not meeting with much success with his propaganda in favour of tightening up the restrictions.

A prominent grower, Mr. C. E. A. Dias, declares that if budding is successful and Ceylon is able to quadruple her yield thereby, or by using a pure line of seed, local planters can make a profit at a market price of ten to twelve American cents per pound.—Reuter.

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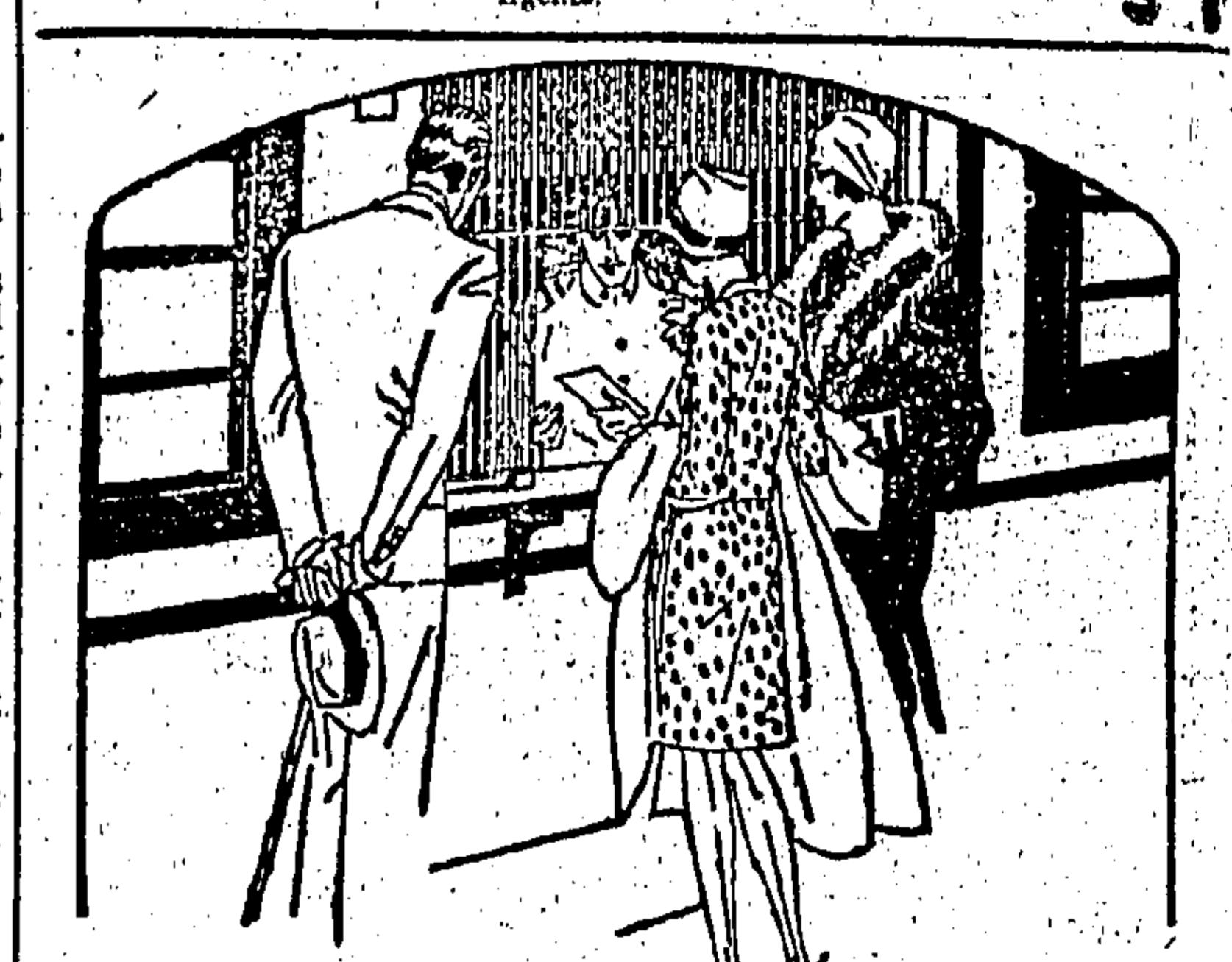
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## MISSING AVIATOR.

## TURNS UP SAFELY AT CALCUTTA.

Calcutta, Feb. 11.  
The German aviator Koennecke, of whom there has been no news for three months, has arrived.

The last reports were that he was repairing the damaged tail of his machine in the jungle two hundred miles from Allahabad.—Reuter.

Calcutta, Feb. 12.

Koennecke interviewed by Reuter said that he was quite fit and his aeroplane was undamaged. After covering 700 miles in seven hours, he sighted Calcutta at five last evening. He circled the city for an hour and then proceeded to Barrackpore via Dum Dum. He was unable to make out the smoke signal at the latter place owing to smoke clouds from other places in the city. As it was becoming dark he landed safely on the Sankrail field where he was surrounded by a crowd, one of the persons in which guided them to the police station.

There he rang up the office of the German Consul-General but there was no response so he rang up a Calcutta newspaper, a member of whose staff immediately drove out to Sankrail and brought them to Calcutta early in the morning.—Reuter.

The airmen hope to resume their flight on Thursday to Rangoon, thence a non-stop flight to Hongkong and subsequently to Shanghai and Tokyo, where they expect to stay till April and then continue to Alaska.—Reuter.

## HINKLER'S FLIGHT.

## ARRIVAL IN PALESTINE.

Cairo, Feb. 11.  
Bert Hinkler has arrived at Ramleh, in Palestine.—Reuter.

Hinkler is trying to fly to Australia in 18 days to beat the time (28 days) taken by the Australians, Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith. He gets insurance money for every day that he cuts from their time. He left Croydon on Tuesday, February 7 and so far has been six days on his flight. If he does it in 17 days his insurance policy brings him £1,000.

## THE PEACE QUEST.

## SOVIET OBSERVER AT NEXT MEETINGS.

Geneva, Feb. 11.  
M. Boris Stein, Director of the Soviet Foreign Affairs Commissariat, will represent the Soviet as observer at the meeting of the League of Nations Committee on Security and Arbitration on February 20.—Reuter.

## A LONG FLIGHT.

## FRENCH AVIATORS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 11.  
The French aviators Costes and Le Brix have arrived after a flight of 22,000 miles from Paris via South America.

The aviators lunched yesterday with President Coolidge, at Washington.—Reuter's American Service.

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## THE DOLE AT HOME.

## ASTOUNDING SUM FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

London, Feb. 11.

In reply to Parliamentary questions, it is stated the amount of unemployment benefit paid in Great Britain on the financial year 1926-27 was about £50,500,000, or about 2s. per head of total population.—British Wireless.

## PAN-AMERICA.

## WASHINGTON PERMANENT SEAT OF THE UNION.

Havana, Feb. 11.  
The Pan-American Union unanimously passed a resolution making Washington the permanent seat of the Union.—Reuter's American Service.

## TRANS-ATLANTIC PHONE.

## GERMANY ALSO ON THE LINE.

Berlin, Feb. 11.

Direct telephone service between Germany and America has been inaugurated by a conversation between Dr. Marx and the acting Secretary of State at Washington.—Reuter.

Relayed Through Rugby.

London, Feb. 11.

Telephonic communication be-

tween Germany and the United States was officially inaugurated yesterday.

The new service is an extension of the Anglo-American Wireless Telephone Service. Conversations are transmitted over land lines to London, then by wireless from Rugby station to the American receiving station, and from there by land again to their destination.—British Wireless.

## TELEPHOTO SERVICE.

## BERLIN-VIENNA VENTURE PROVES FAILURE.

Vienna, Feb. 11.

After two months trial the tele-photographic service between Vienna and Berlin has proved a failure, at least from the business viewpoint.

Business men apparently find the tariff works out at too high a figure, a medium-sized telephoto-costing from twenty to twenty-seven shillings.

At the beginning of December between thirty and forty pictures were transmitted daily, but by the end of January the business had fallen to only five or six daily.

It is probable that unless the charges are reduced the service will be suspended.—Reuter.

[The plan was to send photographs, in colours if necessary, of pictures or writing, paper not to be bigger than 4 inches by 7½ inches. This it was said would allow 400 words.]

## SOUTH AFRICAN FIRE.

## COLD STORAGE PLANT DESTROYED.

Capetown, Feb. 11.

Damage of approximately £400,000 was caused by a fire at the Imperial Cold Storage Company's premises.

Later. The buildings affected by the fire comprise half the total cold storage capacity of Capetown.

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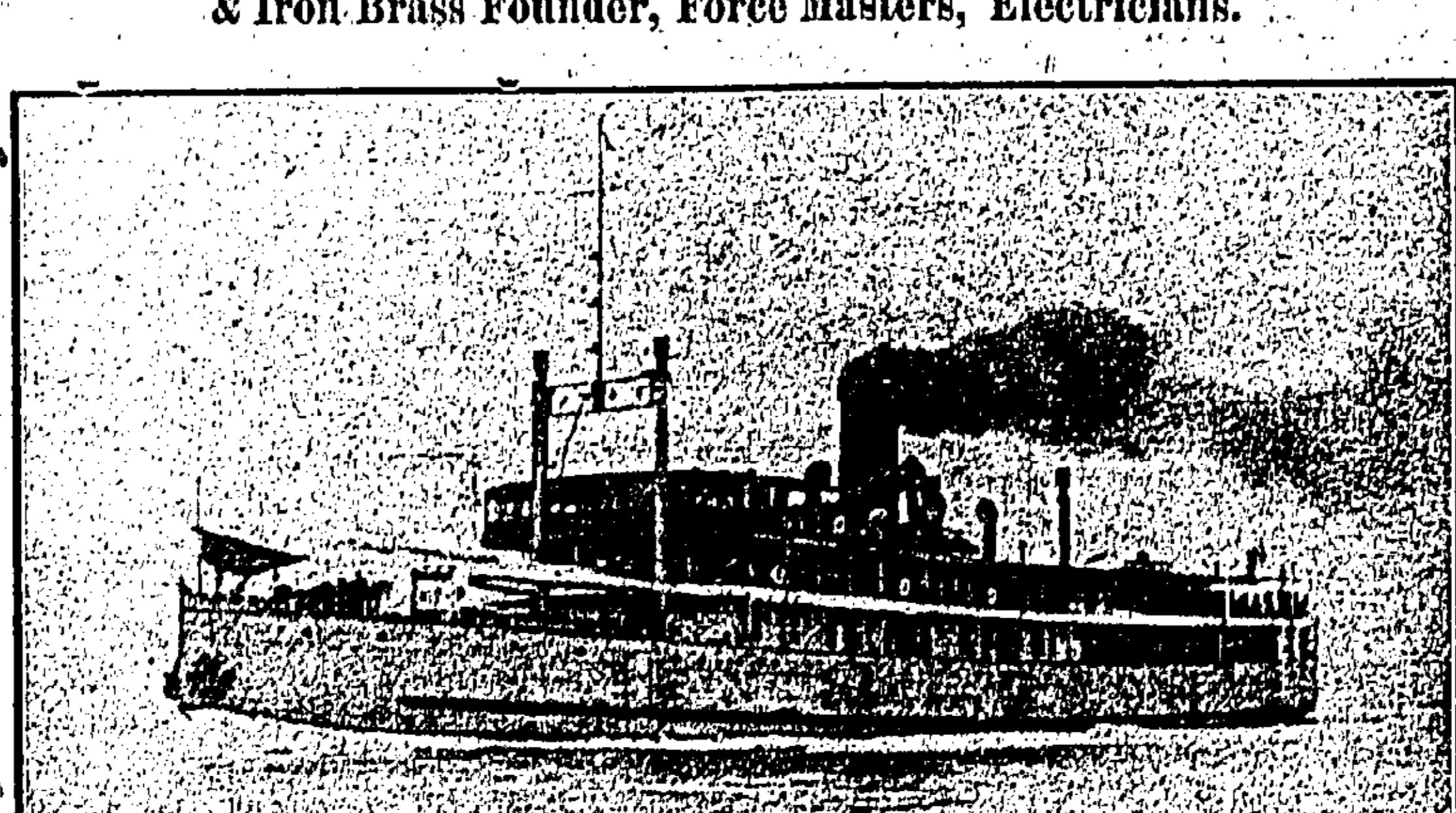
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4.—The Valley Stakes.—Winner  
\$1,000, Second \$300. Third \$200.  
For Subscription Griffins of this  
Meeting. Weight for inches as  
per scale. Six Furlongs.Mr. Moon's O Moon (Mr. Wong) 1  
Mr. Seth's Erstwhile (Mr. Heard) 2  
Mr. Richardson's Movanauger (Mr. Haimovitch) 3Eight starters. Five lengths;  
six lengths.Time:—1 min. 32.2/5th secs.  
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$12.10;  
1st \$5.20; 2nd \$5.10; 3rd \$5.10.5.—The Trial Plate.—Winner  
\$750. Second \$300. Third \$150.  
For China Ponies, *bona fide*  
Griffins of this Meeting. Weight  
for inches as per scale. Subscription  
Griffins of this Meeting allowed  
6 lb. Winner 5 lb. extra. (Jockey allow-  
ance). Entrance \$10. Allowances  
accumulative. One Mile and a  
Quarter.Mr. Hynes and Mr. Gordon  
Mackie's Peck (Mr. Heard) 1  
Mr. L. Dunbar's Coos Bay (Mr. Charles) 2  
Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve (Mr. Pote Hunt) 3Also ran:—Mr. Dynasty's Hair  
Apparant (Mr. Haimovitch), Mrs.  
R. J. Paterson's Mish Mish (Mr.  
Stanton) and Mr. Ilo Kom-tong's  
Artistic Hall (Mr. Wong).Won by a head, with a neck be-  
tween second and third. Heir Appar-  
ent was fourth.Time:—2 min. 40.3/5th secs.  
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$23.40;  
1st \$8.10; 2nd \$12.00; 3rd \$5.10.6.—The Governor's Cup.—  
Presented by His Excellency the  
Governor, with \$500 added for  
Winner. Second \$300. Third  
\$200. For all China Ponies.  
Weight for inches as per scale.  
Winners at this Meeting 5 lb.  
extra. (Jockey allowance). En-  
trance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter.Mr. L. Dunbar's Elliot Bay (Mr. Maitland) 1  
Mr. Dynasty's King of Hearts (Mr. Haimovitch) 2  
Mrs. Priestley's Grande del Norte (Mr. Pote Hunt) 3Five starters. Many lengths;  
many lengths.

Time:—2 min. 37.4/5th secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$8.40;  
1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.30.7.—The Garrison Cup.—  
Presented by the Officers of the  
Garrison, with \$500 added for  
Winner. Second \$250. Third  
\$150. For Subscription Griffins  
of any Season. Weight for inches  
as per scale. Subscription  
Griffins of this Season allowed  
3 lb. Winners during 1927 of one  
Race 7 lb.; of more than one 10 lb.;  
at this Meeting 3 lb. extra.  
Penalties and Allowances accumula-  
tive. (Jockey allowance). En-  
trance \$10. One Mile.Mr. Eve's Festive Eve (Mr. Pote Hunt) 1  
Mr. George's Horsford (Mr. Maitland) 1  
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbins (Mr. Bulteel) 2Thirteen starters. A length; half  
a length.

Time:—2 min. 11.3/5th secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$35.80;  
1st \$11.50; 2nd \$13.00; 3rd \$20.30.8.—The Chater Cup.—Presented  
with \$1,000 added. Second \$300.  
Third \$200. For China Ponies,  
that have run in at least three  
Extra Meetings in Hongkong  
during the Season 1927, one or  
more of such meetings previous to  
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subsequent to that date. Weight  
for inches as per scale. Winners  
during 1927 of one race 5 lb., of  
two races 7 lb., of three or more  
races 10 lb. penalty. Subscription  
Griffins allowed 6 lb. Allowances  
accumulative. (Jockey allow-  
ance). From the Two Mile Post  
Once Round and in. (About one  
mile 165 yards).Mr. Hau Un's Little Sit Tang (Mr. Roza) 1  
Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call (Mr. Maitland) 2Messrs. Usher and Reidy's Macao  
Beauty (Mr. Usher) 3

Ten starters. A head; a length.

Time:—2 min. 23.2/5th secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$569.40;  
1st \$41.00; 2nd \$6.80; 3rd \$16.50.9.—The Racing Stakes.—Winner  
\$600. Second \$200. Third \$100.  
For Griffins of this Meeting and  
Ponies that have never won a  
Race. Subscription Griffins of  
this Meeting allowed 6 lb.  
Weight for inches as per scale.  
Winners barred. (Jockey allow-  
ance). Entrance \$10. One Mile.Mr. Dynasty's Young Pretender (Mr. Haimovitch) 1  
Mr. Eve's New Year's Eve (Mr. Pote Hunt) 2

Mr. R. J. Paterson's November (Mr. Bulteel) 3

Ten starters. A neck; five  
lengths and Davys.

Time:—2 min. 04.2/5th secs.

**SALE OF STEAM  
LAUNCH.****"WAI HUNG" AUCTIONED  
THIS MORNING.**The steam launch Wai Hung  
was sold by public auction by Mr.  
E. V. M. R. de Souza at the China  
Auction Rooms, this morning for  
\$5,800, the purchaser being Mr.  
Chu Sing, a local merchant.The launch, which was sold  
complete with all her machinery  
and fittings, has a length of 17 feet  
and is 13 feet 8 inches wide, with  
a depth of 8 feet 8 inches. The  
gross tonnage is 60.56 tons, while  
the net tonnage is 41.20 tons.Starting at \$4,000, with bids of  
\$200 each acceptable, the launch  
was sold to Mr. Chu for \$5,800.H.M.S. Hawkfish returned from  
Manila on Saturday, and this morning  
her men had a route  
through Wanchai.Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$31.00;  
1st \$7.10; 2nd \$6.20; 3rd \$5.80.Before this race, two jockeys  
were thrown in false starts. Deep  
Water Bay first threw Mr. Charles  
who, however, was not hurt and  
was able to remount the pony and  
take part in the race. In another  
false start, Blackstone Hall (Mr.  
Wong, up) bumped against the  
rails, both jockey and pony falling.  
The latter then took fright and  
ran on to the sand course near the  
pony stand, where it jumped  
over into the grass course, breaking  
down the rails in so doing and  
charging into the crowd of Chinese  
at this point. Eventually, the  
pony was got under by an Indian  
constable, and Mr. Wong, who was  
unhurt, mounted. When the  
ponies finally got away, Blackstone  
Hall was amongst them, but came  
in last.At the conclusion of the race,  
there was a protest lodged against  
the winner by the owner of Novem-  
ber, for alleged boring, but it was  
disallowed.10.—The Jockey Club Stakes.—  
Winner \$1,000. Second \$300.  
Third \$200. For China Ponies.  
Weight for inches as per scale.  
Griffins of this Meeting allowed  
5 lb. Winners at this Meeting  
5 lb. extra. Allowances accumula-  
tive. (Jockey allowance). One  
Mile and a Quarter.Mrs. E. L. Dunbar's Sittin' Bull  
(Mr. Maitland) 1Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele  
(Mr. Bulteel) 2Mesars. Stanton and Reidy's  
San Diego (Mr. Stanton) 3Nine starters. Four lengths;  
half a length.

Time:—2 min. 46 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$7.50;  
1st \$5.50; 2nd \$6.40; 3rd \$6.90.11.—The Kalman Plate.—Winner  
\$500. Second \$200. Third \$100.  
For China Ponies, Subscription  
Griffins of this Meeting. Weight  
for inches as per scale. Winners  
7 lb. penalty. (Jockey allow-  
ance). Entrance \$10. Seven Fur-  
longs.Major Lake's Dumfries  
(Mr. Maitland) 1Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's  
Ploughman (Mr. Pote Hunt) 2Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Spinner  
(Mr. Bulteel) 3Nineteen starters. Two and a  
half lengths; one length.

Time:—1 min. 54 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$12.70;  
1st \$6.20; 2nd \$6.40; 3rd \$9.90.

The Officials.

The officials for the Meeting are  
as follows:Patron.—His Excellency Sir  
Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.Honorary Stewards.—His Excellency  
Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald  
Y. Tyrwhitt, K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L.His Excellency Major-General C.  
C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., and Com-  
mander J. L. Pearson, C.M.G.Stewards.—Mr. H. P. White  
(Chairman), Hon. Mr. D. G. M.  
Bernard, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Sir H. C.  
Gollan, Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Mr.  
M. T. Johnson, Mr. C. Gordon  
Mackie, R. J. Paterson, Mr. W. E.  
L. Shenton, and Mr. F. Sutton.Stewards in Charge of Scales.—  
Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. W. E. L.  
Shenton.

Judge.—Mr. D. E. Clark.

Assistant Judge.—Mr. P.  
Tester.

Starter.—Mr. P. M. Hodgson.

Second Starter.—Mr. W. D.  
Fiddes Wilson.Steward in Charge of the Pad-  
dock.—Mr. F. Sutton.Handicapper.—Mr. C. M. S.  
Alves.

Stewards in Charge of Pari-

Mutuel.—Hon. Mr. D. G. M.  
Bernard and Mr. C. Gordon  
Mackie.Time Keeper.—Mr. H. H. H.  
Priestley.Hon. Surgeon.—Dr. J. W.  
Anderson.Hon. Veterinary Surgeons.—  
Major H. F. Hogg, R.A.V.C., and Mr.  
L. Reidy.Secretary.—Mr. C. Bernard  
Brown.Treasurers.—Messrs. Linstead  
and Davys.Clerk of the Course.—Mr. C.  
Gordon Mackie.**GENEROUS GIFT TO  
UNIVERSITY.****MR. KWOK SIU-LAU'S CHEQUE  
FOR \$50,000.****SPLENDID EXAMPLE.**The gift of a sum of \$50,000 to  
the Hongkong University has made  
by Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, to be used  
in such manner as H.E. the Chancellor  
may determine. This has been  
gratefully accepted, and the  
generous donor is to be informed  
later as to the purposes to which  
the gift will be devoted.**Cheque Forwarded.**The letter from Mr. Kwok Siu-lau  
to H.E. the Governor, as Chancellor  
of the University, offering the money  
is in the following terms:49-51 Robinson Road,  
11th February, 1928.**Your Excellency,**The good work which the University  
of Hongkong is doing, in the  
face of financial difficulties,  
has impressed me. I have therefore  
decided to offer Your Excellency  
a gift of \$50,000. Would Your Excellency  
be good enough to accept the gift  
and to devote it to the University  
in such manner as may seem to you to be in  
the institution's best interests.